OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 13, 1961

FROM : MR. RICHARD E. POTOCKI

SUBJECT: SOLO
Bufile 100-428091

cc Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Fox
Mr. J. D. Donohue

[redacted] of the NYO called at 8:25 PM, 2-12-61, to advise that NY 694-S met briefly with Vladimir B. Barkovsky at 4:20 PM today in Queens. Informant was given $88,000. Of this amount, $6,000 was earmarked to pay those who attended the recent conference in Moscow and $7,000 was destined for the Puerto Rican CP [redacted] said latter information not absolutely positive and subject to later verification with informant). Airtel will be submitted.

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ACTION:

Information.

REP:td (6)

Revised pages and charts are being prepared for the Director's brief and for the budget testimony.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO
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The information appearing on the following page was orally furnished 2/10/61 by CG 5824-S* to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and [redacted] This information pertains to ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN.

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3 - Bureau (AM)(RM)
1 - New York (100-134637)(AM)(RM)
1 - Chicago

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3 ENCLOSURE

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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2/10/61

Information Concerning the Health of
ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN, a Member
of the International Department, Central
Committee, Communist Party (CP), SU

During early February, 1961, the following information was furnished by TIMUR TIMOFEEV, also known as TIMMY DENNIS, who was in the United States to attend the funeral of his father, EUGENE DENNIS. TIMOFEEV is a Russian National who resides in Moscow, Russia.

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ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN, who is in charge of the United States and the CP, USA, in the North American and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union, had been hospitalized in early December, 1960. He was scheduled to return to work in the International Department for the first time since his hospitalization on February 6, 1961.

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2-10-61

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To: SAC, New York (134-91)

From: Director, FBI (100-340711)

[redacted] 694-S

Reurairtels 2-8&9-61 entitled SOLO, IS-C.

Authority is granted to obtain new space for the cover office used by informant and pay necessary rental and cost of telephone service at the rate of $157 per month effective 3-1-61. In order to allay any suspicions on the part of informant's Soviet contact, move should be made on or about 4-1-61 and rental may be paid on present location at the rate of $134 per month till that time. Since terms of new rental require payment two months rent in advance, authority granted to advance $250 to informant for this purpose and authority also granted to reimburse him for necessary expenses incidental to moving to the new location.

1 - New York (SOLO - 100-134637)
1 - J. S. Johnson (Room 6221 IB)
1 - 100-428091 (SOLO)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Soviet contact, Vladimir Barkovsky, of informants NY 694-S and CG 5824-S has indicated concern over location of office utilized by informants at present time due to location near CP headquarters and Four Continent Bookstore. Vladimir mentioned to CG 5824-S while that informant was in Moscow recently that new location should be obtained and he repeated his request recently when they met in New York City. Barkovsky is contact for transmittal of funds between Soviet Russia and CPUSA. New York has advised space has been located which should be acceptable to Barkovsky on the [illegible] floor at 50 Broad Street, New York City, well removed from CP [illegible] headquarters, Four Continent Bookstore and in fact, close to [redacted] who is new informant being considered for inclusion in this operation. New York has requested authority to continue present office and make the change over on a gradual basis which appears logical and authority to make this change and to pay the new rental and costs incidental to moving should be granted.

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1 - Mr. Kleinkauf
1 - Mr. Shaw
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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SAC, San Francisco

February 9, 1961

Director, FBI (100-3-81)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed herewith is a self-explanatory memorandum concerning a letter sent to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev by the Star of Hope, San Francisco, California. The information appearing in the enclosure was made available by CG 5824-S* and should not be disseminated.

You are instructed to furnish the Bureau with any information known to your office concerning the Star of Hope organization. Documentary information concerning the individuals associated with this organization should also be furnished. No active investigation is to be conducted.

Enclosure

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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CG 5824-S* on 1/31/61 orally furnished the information appearing on the following pagesto SA RICHARD W. HANSEN regarding an inquiry of the Communist Party of Japan concerning a Professor PICCATTON.

3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
1 - New York (100-134637) (AM) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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LET TO NY RE PICCATTON 2/17/61 BCR

1 ENCLOSURE

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Special Agent in Charge

INQUIRY BY COMMUNIST PARTY
OF JAPAN REGARDING A
PROFESSOR PICCATTON

During the course of the meeting of 81 Communist and Workers' Parties held in Moscow, Russia during November, 1960, SATOMI HAKAMADA, a member of the Presidium and a Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of Japan, inquired of MORRIS CHILDS, "Do you know a Professor PICCATTON?".

HAKAMADA stated that in 1933, the Japanese Government arrested PICCATTON. The British intervened and had him freed. PICCATTON left for Canada and from Canada, they know he went to New York. The reason for the CP of Japan's interest in PICCATTON is that in the early 1930's they had lost contact with the Comintern and he restored their contact.

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Comments

The identity of Professor PICCATTON is unknown to this reporter; however, he obviously was a Comintern agent in Japan.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO
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The information on the following page was orally furnished on 2/10/61 by CG 5824-S* to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and [redacted] This information pertains to the removal of an employee of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party (CP), SU, from his post for alleged interference in the internal affairs of the CP of Brazil.

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Special Agent in Charge

2/10/61

Information regarding the removal of an employee of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party (CP), Soviet Union

In early February, 1961, the following information was obtained from TIMUR TIMOFEEV, also known as TIMMY DENNIS, who was in the United States to attend the funeral of his father, EUGENE DENNIS. TIMOFEEV is a Russian National residing in Moscow, Russia.

In late January, 1961, NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party (CP), Soviet Union, was very upset. The reason for this was that a Russian employee in the North and South American Section of the International Department, which MOSTOVETS heads, had been removed from his post.

The identity of this individual was not disclosed but it was said that he worked in the Latin American Section and specialized on Brazil. His removal was based on the allegation that he had interferred in the internal affairs of the CP of Brazil which had resulted in a protest being sent to the CP, Soviet Union by LUIS CARLOS PRESTES, General Secretary, CP of Brazil.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C

100-428091

BY LIAISON

Date: February 17, 1961

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

2-17-61 delivered

Information has been received from a source which has furnished reliable information in the past that during the latter part of January, 1961, Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), was quite upset over the removal of a Russian employee from his staff.

The identity of this individual was not disclosed but it was determined he worked in the Latin-American Section and specialized on Brazilian matters. His removal was based on the allegation he had interfered in the internal affairs of the Communist Party of Brazil which resulted in a protest being sent to the CPSU by Luis Carlos Prestes, General Secretary, Communist Party of Brazil.

The above was obtained as a result of our overall coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and it is being furnished for your information.

100-428091

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency BY LIAISON

FEB 17 1961

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

NOTE: Classified "Secret" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could result in serious damage to the Nation.

Information made available by CG 5824-S* and contained in letterhead memorandum enclosure to Chicago airtel dated 2-13-61 captioned "Solo, IS-C."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: February 7, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

Re Bureau letter 1/27/61.

Referenced Bureau letter instructed New York and Chicago to submit recommendations to the Bureau regarding the feasibility of attempting to work in either [redacted] or [redacted] as a third person for use in connection with the clandestine contacts between VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY and CG 5824-S*.

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In the past, CG 5824-S* has consistently stated that the basic requirement for any third person being considered for utilization in the apparatus established between himself and BARKOVSKY, must be an individual available for contact at all times in New York City. The purpose for considering the addition of such a third person in this apparatus, according to BARKOVSKY, was to insure that when CG 5824-S* was not available, he, BARKOVSKY, would still have an established contact in New York City with the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) available.

As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] resides and works in Chicago. Presently, he has no plausible reason to justify either temporary or permanent residence in New York City. Since [redacted] fails to meet the basic requirement, that is, ready availability in New York City, for an individual being considered as a third person in the apparatus of CG 5824-S* and BARKOVSKY, Chicago does not feel it would be feasible at this time to either recommend or submit a biography on [redacted]

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Consideration was also given to the feasibility of recommending other current active informants of the Chicago Office for possible use as a third person in the apparatus of CG 5824-S* and BARKOVSKY. However, as was the case of [redacted] all of these individuals lacked the basic requirement, noted above, for their logical consideration at this time.

2 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
1 - New York (100-134637) (AM) (RM)
1 - Chicago
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Since Chicago is not familiar with any of the details of the background or status of [redacted] no recommendation can be made as to the feasibility of attempting to utilize this individual as outlined in referenced Bureau letter. b/D

SAC, New York (100-119221) February 21, 1

Director, FBI (100-410306)

TIMUR TIMOFEEVICH TIMOFEEV
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Bureau is aware subject departed the U. S. 2-12-61. This is for information of NY and CG, and no further action is necessary.

Department of State, by a communication 2-2-61, advised that a visa request was received for subject to "attend funeral of father, Eugene Dennis."

A second communication dated 2-2-61, from the American Embassy, Moscow, USSR, indicates subject was issued a B-2 visa (temporary visitor), and that he was expected to arrive in New York City on February 3, 1961. This communication is quoted as follows: "Proceeding to mother Peggy Dennis, West 151 Street, NYC. Presumes funeral in NYC or vicinity. Intends stay 2 to 3 weeks with mother. Timofeev stated he is natural son of Eugene and Peggy Dennis. Admitted present name is 'pen name' which claims has been using professionally ten years and in passports five years, but evasive as to real name. Claimed not sure actual place birth and some family history, says spent younger years in Ivanovo near Moscow (MFA, Ministry Foreign Affairs, visa data gave Ivanove as birthplace). Parried questions about self with statement he would be in better position after had chance to settle some questions about 'my personal history' in talk with mother. Timofeev described self as journalistic writer and historian with special field interest U. S. where would like do study and research. Said was impressed with NY on first visit to U. S. during Sept 1959 UNGA, wants see more. Speaks good but unpracticed English." It is noted that subject was in NY from 9-19-60 until 10-13-60, not 1959, with Khrushchev at the United Nations General Assembly. Bureau notes the above confirms information furnished by CG 5824-S* who received his information from contact with subject as set out in NY teletype 2-6-61, captioned, "Timur T. Timofeev." For this reason, a copy of this letter is designated for CG file on Solo, and a copy should be placed in NY file 100-134637 re Solo.

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub-B)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 15, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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New York airtel 2-13-61 discloses that NY 694-S* had another clandestine meeting in New York City on 2-12-61 with Vladimir Barkovsky, a counselor assigned to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. Barkovsky told the informant:

Russia
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1. That James Allen, a member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) National Committee who attended the Moscow Conference, had left Moscow for the United States on 2-10 or 2-11-61.

Russia

2. To advise the CPUSA that the Soviets are not in correspondence with the new splinter group which calls itself the New Jersey Communist Party; has at no time rendered assistance to it; and has never promised it any assistance. Whatever connection the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., may have with this group will be severed, Barkovsky said. (This is probably the Martha Stone Group, a right-wing faction which broke away from the Party in 1957.)

3. That the "World Marxist Review," a monthly international communist magazine published in Prague, Czechoslovakia, has approved William Weinstone as a CPUSA representative on this magazine. The magazine "will take care of any personal problem Weinstone may have in connection with his accepting this assignment." Weinstone is a member of the CPUSA National Committee.

Czech
Member of C.P.
N.Y.

4. To tell William Patterson, CPUSA National Committee member, that the CPUSA's proposal to send three Negro students to the Friendship of the Peoples' University in Moscow was still undecided. Patterson may conduct further negotiations concerning this matter with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

5. That the Soviet Union had approved the trip of Mike Gold and his wife to Moscow. Gold is a columnist for "The Worker." U.S. - Russia

At the termination of this meeting Barkovsky handed the informant an inexpensive phonograph case from which the machinery had been removed but which contained $88,000 in $10 bills. Of this amount $7,000 was to be given to the Communist Party of Puerto Rico "for expenses."

OBSERVATIONS:

Through our SOLO operation, the Soviet Union has furnished the CPUSA since September, 1958, $612,385. The Chinese Reds have supplied $50,000. To date the amount totals $662,385.

ACTION:

For your information. Further meetings between our informant and Barkovsky will be closely supervised and you will be promptly advised of the results of these clandestine meetings.

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UNITED STATES [illegible]ENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: February 16, 1961

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Reference made to telephone call of ASAC JAMES L. HANDLEY, Chicago, to Assistant Director A. H. BELMONT, 9/14/60.

In referenced telephone call, the following estimate of expenses for the eighth Solo trip of CG 5824-S* was furnished to the Bureau:

Round trip plane transportation at economy rate and ground transportation from Chicago, Illinois, to Paris, France	$850
Round trip plane transportation from Paris, France to Prague, Czechoslovakia	$150
Plane transportation from Prague, Czechoslovakia to Moscow, Russia	$150
Hotel rooms, meals and miscellaneous expense in Western Europe on way to and from Moscow, Russia	$200
Sum to compensate the parents of CG 5824-S* to move from their apartment to residence of CG 5824-S* for approximately seven weeks in order to insure safety of his residence and his personal property	$250
Total expenses	$1,600
Less amount to be taken from Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) funds	$600
Balance needed	$1,000

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1 - Chicago

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The above noted balance needed of $1,000 was approved in referenced telephone call and furnished to CG 5824-S* on September 19, 1960.

In this original estimate of expenses, it was anticipated that the source would spend approximately seven weeks on this eighth Solo mission, whereas the actual duration of this trip was in an excess of 12 weeks. However, it will be noted that the only item among the estimated expenses which probably did not remain constant was that relating to the moving of his parents to his residence and their maintenance. In addition, the above estimate did not incorporate any of the expenses resulting from a five-day stay in New York City upon his return to the United States on December 17, 1960.

On February 14, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised that the itemized account of expenses set forth in above estimate was a very close approximation of his actual expenses incurred. Only in the instance pertaining to hotel rooms, meals and miscellaneous expenses in Western Europe were his actual expenses probably less than anticipated which resulted from a shorter stay at these points. When he arrived in the United States on February 17, 1960, CG 5824-S* had in his possession approximately $250.00 of Solo funds. However, during the five-day stay in New York during the period of December 17-21, 1960, which was necessitated by a request of CP, USA leaders for briefing and discussion, the source estimated he expended funds in excess of $275.00. These expenditures included costs of hotel bill, food, entertainment of top CP, USA functionaries, transportation and other miscellaneous expenses. In regard to this stay in New York City, no reimbursement was made to the source and none was requested by him.

CG 5824-S* further advised that although there had been incurred additional expenses on his part in connection with the maintenance and support of his parents at his Chicago residence for a period of five weeks longer than anticipated, no additional compensation was being requested from the Bureau.

It is the opinion of the Chicago Office that CG 5824-S* undoubtedly spent far more than the total Bureau and CP, USA

funds at his disposal in connection with the eighth Solo trip and as a result of the extended stay in New York City after his return. Since CG 5824-S* cannot maintain detailed financial records of expenditures on expenses for security reasons and other factors, it is extremely difficult for him to make an exact accounting of funds disbursed. Chicago, however, feels that CG 5824-S* did not make any profit on the expense money advanced to him either by the Bureau or from CP, USA funds and that in fact he may have incurred expenses over and beyond that for which funds were available because of such matters as the additional monies expended on behalf of his parents in Chicago. In the past it is known that he tries to be accurate and honest in his accounting of all such expenses.

With the accounting noted as above, it is felt that CG 5824-S* has satisfactorily justified the expenditures of funds made available to him in connection with the Solo trip. Whether or not such trips could be accomplished more economically is a debatable point because emergency situations frequently arise which cannot be anticipated in advance and because of security precautions that must be taken in order not to jeopardize the future of this highly successful operation.

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Date: 2/13/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Remyairtel 2/6/61 reporting a meeting between NY 694-S* and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY.

On 2/12/61, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

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Pursuant to arrangements made with BARKOVSKY on 2/3/61, NY 694-S* on 2/12/61 drove a hired Hertz automobile to the neighborhood of Jewel Avenue and Kissena Blvd., Queens, arriving there at exactly 4 PM. A few moments later, BARKOVSKY, on foot, approached the car and beckoned to the informant to step out of the car to the sidewalk. The informant suggested that since it was cold they talk in the car, but BARKOVSKY shook his head and said, "No talking in automobiles."

BARKOVSKY then instructed NY 694-S* to drive slowly to 188th Street and Horace Harding Blvd., to arrive there at 4:20 PM, and upon arrival to drive into the parking lot of a shopping center located at that place. Exactly at 4:20 PM, BARKOVSKY drove a black 1958 Chevrolet sedan into the parking lot, and after parking the car, beckoned to NY 694-S* to join him. They stood on the sidewalk and BARKOVSKY told the informant the following:

3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (Info) (RM)
1 - NEW YORK 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (#341)
1 - NEW YORK 134-91 (Inves.) (#41)
1 - NEW YORK 100-134637 (#41)
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Date:

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Upon completion of their conversation, NY 694-S* should ride in BARKOVSKY's car for one block for the purpose of taking therefrom a phonograph case, from which the machinery had been removed and which contained $88,000.00 in $10 bills. Of this money, $6,000 was to reimburse the CPUSA for travelling expenses of CPUSA functionaries who had attended the Moscow Conference, and $7,000 was to be given to the Puerto Rican CP "for expenses."

BARKOVSKY then stated that JAMES ALLEN, member of the CPUSA National Committee who had attended the Moscow Conference, had left Moscow on February 10th or 11th to return to the U.S.A.

BARKOVSKY then instructed NY 694-S* to advise the CPUSA that with regard to the new splinter group in New Jersey calling itself the New Jersey Communist Party, the Soviets are not in correspondence with this group, at no time have rendered any assistance to the group, and never promised any assistance to it. Whatever connection the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. may have with this group will be severed.

BARKOVSKY next stated that the "World Marxist Review" has approved WILLIAM WEINSTONE as CPUSA representative on the aforesaid magazine, and that the said magazine "will take care of any personal problem WEINSTONE may have in connection with his accepting this assignment."

NY 694-S* was told by BARKOVSKY to tell CPUSA functionary WILLIAM PATTERSON that the CPUSA proposal to send three Negro students to the Friendship of the Peoples University in Moscow was still undecided, and that PATTERSON should conduct further negotiations concerning this matter with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

BARKOVSKY then stated that the Soviet Union had approved MIKE GOLD's and the latter's wife's making a trip to Moscow. (MIKE GOLD is a "WORKER" columnist.)

Russia, U.S.A.

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NY 100-134637

Date:

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BARKOVSKY further remarked that [redacted] who is in Moscow and until recently had been a "problem boy", is now behaving himself and will not be sent home. Should he again misbehave, however, he will be sent home.

After NY 694-S* gave BARKOVSKY several messages from CG 5824-S* regarding CP matters, NY 694-S* and BARKOVSKY entered the latter's car and drove for the distance of a block. NY 694-S* began to speak, but BARKOVSKY silenced him, indicating there was to be no talking in the car. The informant had intended at this point to discuss the matter of informant's moving to a new office.

BARKOVSKY then handed the informant the phonograph case (an inexpensive brown leather type) and, as he left the informant out of the car, he said, "Enjoy the music box." No mention was made by BARKOVSKY of a subsequent meeting with NY 694-S*. BARKOVSKY then drove off.

On 2/13/61, NY 694-S* made available to the NYO the $88,000.00, above mentioned. Serial number on these bills will be checked against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, DC, and the Bureau will be advised of any positive identification of the said bills.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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February 21, 1961

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091) 1208

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 2-20-61, copy furnished Chicago.

Consideration should be given to use one of our informants as a courier to transfer $7,000 of Solo funds to the Communist Party of Puerto Rico. This matter should be discussed with NY 694-S* and suggest that he contact CG 5824-S* for his comments in this regard. Inasmuch as this $7,000 need not be transferred immediately, it is conceivable that [redacted] can be used as the courier of these funds. If this is possible and agreeable with NY 694-S*, he should be told to approach [redacted] and make the necessary arrangements for this informant to act as the courier for delivery of this money. The New York Office should not alert [redacted] that he will be contacted in connection with this matter.

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Suairtel concerning this matter.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] is a member of a [redacted] firm. He is reputedly a former CP angel and allegedly a former member of the [redacted] of the CP. He is known personally to NY 694-S*. He is being groomed at the present time as an informant and an attempt is being made to work him into the Solo apparatus.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Remyairtel, 2/13/61, particularly information therein to the effect that of the $88,000 given to NY 694-S on 2/12/61, by VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, $7,000 was to be transmitted to the Puerto Rican CP "for expenses."

On 2/17/61, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that he had delivered to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, $7,000 in $10 bills, wrapped in a brown paper wrapper, for transmittal to the Puerto Rican CP. (The NYO has recorded the serial numbers on these bills and also had made autostats thereof).

HALL told the informant that in the past, to effect a transfer of funds to Puerto Rico, the CPUSA gave such funds to PHIL BART, CPUSA Organizational Secretary, who in turn gave them to JESUS COLON, member of the CPUSA National Committee. COLON, through his own channels, transferred the money to the Puerto Rican CP.

HALL further stated that he would no longer follow this procedure since he does not trust either PHIL BART or JESUS COLON. HALL stated that he expected to contact Illinois CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS in Chicago within the next few days, and that he would instruct CHILDS to transfer the money to the Puerto Rican CP when and how the latter saw fit to do so.

In view of the above, it is requested that, upon receipt of information concerning when and how MORRIS CHILDS will transfer the $7,000 to the Puerto Rican CP, Chicago notify San Juan regarding receipt by the CPUSA of this money for the use of the Puerto Rican CP, and concerning details of the proposed

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transfer of the money. It is further requested that the NYO be advised whether the identical bills will be transferred so that the autostats aforementioned may be forwarded to San Juan.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

ReBuairtel, 2/21/61, copy to Chicago, suggesting that consideration be given to use one of our informants as a courier to transfer $7000 of SOLO funds to the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions this matter was discussed on 2/23/61, with NY 694-S by the contacting Agent. With regard to [redacted] NY 694-S stated that it is inconsistent with security, premature, and futile to consider using [redacted] as a courier to transfer money to the CP of Puerto Rico. b7D

Having had no contact in years with [redacted] NY 694-S does not exclude the possibility that [redacted] might be a triple agent, and that upon contact with the latter, NY 694-S might be told that [redacted] has been in recent contact with Bureau Agents, who tried to develop him as an informant.

Although NY 694-S has agreed to contact [redacted] during the second week of March as the first and basic step in the activation of [redacted] as authorized by the Bureau, he will not be in a position until that time to form an opinion with respect to whether or not he should continue to contact [redacted] b7D

According to NY 694-S, in view of [redacted] position as a [redacted] - a partner in his firm - it is highly unlikely that he could afford to leave

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his office to act as a courier for the transmittal of $7000 to the Puerto Rican CP. The CP would suspect his motives if he should accept such an assignment.

NY 694-S also feels certain that HALL will not permit $7000 to be given to the Puerto Rican CP at one time inasmuch as HALL has indicated that the Puerto Rican CP would dissipate such a "wind-fall" in a very short time. NY 694-S believes that the money will be given to the Puerto Rican CP over a long period in comparatively small amounts.

NY 694-S stated that he is opposed to the use of [redacted] as a courier for the transmittal of the $7000 to the Puerto Rican CP, and is positive that CG 5824-S would also be of the same opinion. He requests that the Chicago Office not mention to CG 5824-S the proposal to use [redacted] as a courier to the Puerto Rican CP.

The NYO is in agreement with NY 694-S' analysis of the advisability of using [redacted] in this matter. b7D

ReNYairtel to Bureau, copy to Chicago, dated 2/20/61. It is requested that Chicago advise the Bureau and the NYO concerning how CG 5824-S plans to transmit to the Puerto Rico CP the $7000 aforementioned.

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C

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Date: February 24, 1961

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the letter of [redacted] dated February 20, 1961, your file SY:RMU, disclosing that the Office of Soviet Affairs, Department of State, would like to bring to the attention of foreign governments the information contained in our communication of January 25, 1961. b6 b7C

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, it is felt that the information furnished in our memorandum should not at this time be made available to the governments of foreign countries. We are presently attempting to secure additional information concerning this matter and if we are successful, it will be made available to you.

BY COURIER SVC
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information contained in our communication to State dated 1-25-61 under a "Top Secret" classification was furnished by CG 5824-S*. Information contained in this communication concerns an international cadre training school which is currently being held in Moscow, Russia. Approximately 300 students are reportedly attending this school, some from countries of the free world, and the school has been described as being similar to the Lenin school.

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We received a letter dated 2-14-61 from CIA requesting further information concerning this school and by letter dated 2-21-61 we have asked our Chicago Office to contact our informant for further details concerning this school.

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Department of State

NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:

We do not feel that this type of information furnished by CG 5824-S* should be furnished to foreign governments by either State or CIA. We feel that by doing so it would seriously jeopardize our informant because apparently this type of information is not generally known to governments outside of the Soviet bloc.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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The information on the following page was orally furnished by CG 5824-S* on 2/15/61 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information pertains to a possible visit during the summer of 1961 to the U.S.S.R. by ELIZABETH HALL.

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ELIZABETH HALL
MRS. GUS HALL
U.S. RUSSIA
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INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE TRIP TO THE U.S.S.R. OF ELIZABETH AND [redacted]

In November, 1960, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), relayed a message through the wife of JAMES ALLEN, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, who was then in Moscow as a member of the American delegation to the meeting of 81 Communist and Workers' Parties. This message was to the effect that GUS HALL's [redacted] was getting deaf. Next summer, HALL would like to send his wife, ELIZABETH and [redacted] during vacation time to the Soviet Union for medical treatment. HALL also would like his wife to visit Czechoslovakia and Hungary. ELIZABETH HALL is reportedly of Hungarian heritage.

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The message of HALL was relayed to the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union by a member of the American delegation to the meeting of 81 Communist and Workers' Parties referred to above.

The Russians responded the same day in regard to the request of GUS HALL concerning the possible visit of [redacted] and wife to the U.S.S.R. by stating that they would be very welcome in the Soviet Union. In view of the immediate response from the Russians regarding this message, no inquiry was made by the American delegation concerning possible visits of ELIZABETH HALL and [redacted] to Czechoslovakia and Hungary since it was believed that such invitations would be undoubtedly furnished to them. [redacted]

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Date: 2/23/61

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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ReNYairtel 2/20/61.

CG 5824-S* departed on a two-day trip to Wisconsin in company of GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), during early a.m. of 2/23/61 and, therefore, is not presently available for contact.

In conversation with CG 5824-S* on 2/22/61 the source advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that GUS HALL had mentioned on several occasions, namely, 2/20 and 2/21/61, that he had with him certain funds which were recently furnished by NY 694-S*; however, as of the p.m. of 2/22/61 there had been no transfer of any of these funds to the source nor was it indicated that any such transfer would be made to him.

Previously, on 2/15/61, CG 5824-S*, in discussing the recent receipt of additional funds by NY 694-S* in New York and the fact that a portion of these funds had been

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designated for the CP of Puerto Rico, had stated that it was his belief and feeling that such funds would not be turned over to the CP of Puerto Rico. Rather, he felt that this money would be used to replace the funds which had been previously furnished by the CP, USA, to the CP of Puerto Rico. However, at that time he emphasized that this was his own personal opinion on the matter and he had not discussed the problem with anyone in the National leadership of the CP, USA.

Chicago, however, will follow this matter closely and it will be discussed during the next contact with CG 5824-S* which will occur sometime after 2/25/61.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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BY LIAISON

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EX 10

Date: February 21, 1961

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

Our sources are currently being contacted regarding this matter. Any additional information developed will be promptly furnished to you.

2 - Chicago (Enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, CHICAGO

Attention is directed to your airtel dated 1-16-61 captioned "Solo, IS-C," your file 134-46-Sub B, and letterhead memorandum enclosure therewith.

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[redacted] Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated 2-14-61. You are instructed to contact CG 5824-S* to obtain any information known to the informant in answer to the questions [redacted] Your response in this matter should reach the Bureau no later than ten days from the date of receipt of this communication.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

We furnished [redacted] and State by letter dated 1-25-61 information concerning an international cadre training school currently being held in Moscow. This information was obtained by CG 5824-S* on his recent

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Solo mission. [redacted] Referral/Consult [redacted] Our Chicago Office is being instructed to obtain from CG 5824-S* any additional information that may be available to him. This information will be immediately furnished [redacted] upon receipt.

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Mr. [redacted]

Legal Attache, London

February 17, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reurlet dated February 1, 1961, entitled "International Communist Conference, Moscow, Russia, November 10 to December 1, 1960," your file 100-2448. ReBulet dated February 8, 1961, captioned as above.

Referenced Bulet furnished you the most pertinent information available concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute which you were authorized to furnish on a "~~Top Secret~~" basis to your source in [redacted]

It appears the request of [redacted] as set forth in your referenced letter would be fulfilled if [redacted] had access to the information previously furnished [redacted]

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You should contact your source in [redacted] and relate that the Bureau interposes no objection to that service making available to [redacted] information concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute as set out in the letter of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union dated 11-5-60 on a strictly "~~Top Secret~~" basis. You should emphasize to your source in [redacted] that the information emanating from this Bureau in this matter is strictly "~~Top Secret~~."

NOTE ON YELLOW: Letter of Legat, London, 2-1-61 sets out a request of [redacted] for information available to the Bureau concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute. On 2-8-61 we transmitted to the Legat, London, a Photostat of a 47-page document concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute which sets forth the contents of a letter of the CP of the Soviet Union dated 11-5-60. He was authorized to furnish this document on a strictly "~~Top Secret~~" basis to his source in [redacted]. The request of [redacted] for information on the Sino-Soviet dispute will be covered by [redacted] having access to the information previously furnished to [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Fox

Legal Attache, London

February 17, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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ReBulet 2-8-61 enclosing a Photostat of a 47-page document which sets forth the contents of a letter of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) dated 11-5-60. You were instructed to furnish this document on a "~~Top Secret~~" basis to your source in [redacted]

In October, 1960, Assistant Director A. H. Belmont furnished [redacted] a Photostat of a 31-page document under a "~~Top Secret~~" classification which contains a resume of a letter of the CPSU dated 6-21-60. Both documents relate to the Sino-Soviet dispute.

An article prepared by Edward Crankshaw captioned "Sino-Soviet Rift Held Very Deep," date line London, 2-11-61, appeared in the 2-12-61 issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald." This article contains information similar to that provided in both of our "~~Top Secret~~" documents.

You are instructed to advise by return mail the date on which you turned over the enclosure to Bulet 2-8-61 to your source in [redacted] You are also instructed to advise if there is any evidence of a "leak" of our information by [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

"The Washington Post and Times Herald" article discloses that a fully documented report concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute had become available (to the London Observer News Service) through a satellite source. Reports prepared [redacted] on this dispute which have been furnished to the Bureau through our Legat in London and through SIGMA contain sufficient information to indicate that they had possession of the necessary material which appeared in the article. It is also noted that the French "bagged" a representative (identity unknown to us) returning from the Moscow Conference and obtained 242 pages of material.

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Paper on Soviet-Sino Rift No Secret to U.S.

By the Associated Press

American officials who handle Soviet affairs in the Government strongly indicated today that they were aware of the existence of the Communist document said to show Russian-Chinese ideological differences and made public by a British reporter.

But they would not flatly say so. One official said he was not at liberty to reveal whether Washington knew about the existence of the document but added that the contents of the article written by Edward Crankshaw, Soviet specialist of the London Observer, did not surprise the State Department.

The department, the expert added, is thoroughly informed on all aspects of the Sino-Soviet dispute, including the angle contained in Mr. Crankshaw's article.

Envoy Briefs President

Other officials reminded that United States Ambassador to Moscow Llewellyn Thompson is now in Washington briefing President Kennedy and his foreign policy aides on the situation in the Communist bloc. The Sino-Soviet clash might occupy an important part of Mr. Thompson's report, they suggested.

Officials sai dthey would not speculate whether the story was a "planted one," that is with some Communist source, perhaps the Kremlin, having deliberately leaked the information.

If this wa sthe case, it would not surprise anyone either, an official commented.

He recalled that when Soviet Premier Khrushchev denounced the late dictator Josef Stalin at a secret session of Communist Party delegates three years ago, the full text of Mr. Khrushchev's comment reached the free world soon—probably not against the intention of Moscow.

Leak Suspected

As one explanation for the entire dossier being leaked—or planted—among Western sources, observers speculated that Mr. Khrushchev may be trying to build up his standing with the West with an eye to an early meeting with President Kennedy.

Mr. Crankshaw said the document reached Britain from a satellite source and there is "a strong possibility" it was deliberately leaked.

The document was said to disclose secret communications between Moscow and Peiping exposing their doctrinal split as "far more violent, acrimonious and fundamental" than had previously been imagined in the West.

Premier Khrushchev and Mao Tze-tung supposedly traded bitter accusations in private correspondence that was angrily followed up at both the Bucharest and Moscow international Communist conferences last year.

Hot Exchange Reported

Mr. Khrushchev was said at one stage to have referred to Mr. Mao as "another Stalin." The Chinese reportedly hit back by charging that Mr. Khrushchev was revisionist in outlook, mishandled the Polish and Hungarian revolts of 1956 and sacrificed China and the Communist movement in the interests of a Soviet-American detente.

Mr. Crankshaw reported the Communist dossier included a circular issued by the Russians last June 21 about sins of the Chinese Communist party.

This was said to contain general background for Mr. Khrushchev's main charge that Mr. Mao was oblivious of any interests but his own and spinning theories that ignored realities of the modern world.

The Chinese were said to have replied in a September 10 letter to the Soviet Communist Party which was also circulated to other Communist parties. This letter said the Soviet party had forgotten its responsibilities as the leader of world communism and that it was not only merely failing to support, but was actually opposing, struggles for liberation all over the world.

Mr. Mao also was said to have claimed that only Chinese intervention stopped Russian troops from withdrawing from Hungary during the 1956 revolution.

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Sino-Soviet Rift Held Very Deep

Secret Document Throws New Light On Policy Clash

By Edward Crankshaw
London Observer News Service

LONDON, Feb. 11 — A major breakthrough in the West's knowledge of behind-the-scenes developments in the protracted struggle between the Soviet Union and Communist China shows this conflict to have been far more violent, acrimonious and fundamental than has been evident up to now.

There has come into our hands a fully documented report of the charges and countercharges between Peking and Moscow at the Moscow conference of more than 80 Communist parties in November and December last year.

This report, which contains detailed summaries of hitherto secret correspondence, came from a satellite source. There is a strong possibility that it was a deliberate "leak" on the part of the Russians.

It not only confirms the accuracy of what already had been deduced about the strained state of Chinese-Soviet relations, in face of indignant Soviet denials of any such strain, but also puts flesh on what was dismissed by many as an arid doctrinal debate.

Climax at Bucharest

The debate itself, which reached a first climax at the Bucharest conference last June, and a second in Moscow at the close of the year, was the outward expression of the most serious crisis the Communist Party has had to weather since the Russian Revolution.

In the course of it, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev personally was accused by the Chinese of revisionism — a deadly sin: of mishandling the Polish and Hungarian revolts of 1956, and of sacrificing China, in particular, and the Communist movement in general, in the interests of a Russo-American detente.

Khrushchev, for his part, in his most violent mood, accused Mao Tse-tung of being like Stalin, of being oblivious of any interests but his own, and of spinning theories detached from the realities of the modern world. In the end, an agreed declaration was published, and in it the Russians had the upper hand. But the Chinese on many points reserved the right to differ.

The quarrel goes back a long way. Some would say it goes back to the 1920s, when Stalin sacrificed the Chinese Communist Party to Chiang Kai-shek; others would say to the immediate postwar years, when the Russians stripped Manchuria bare and gave no help to the revolutionary Chinese.

Tried to Localize

The Russians themselves, in a secret circular about the sins of the Chinese Communist Party, dated June 21, 1960, tried to localize the quarrel.

It began, they say, in effect, only when ~~China started~~ ig-

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noring the letter and the spirit of the Moscow declaration of 1957, which said that war was not inevitable.

The Chinese, on the other hand, in a critically imporant and hitherto secret letter dated Sept. 10, 1960, replying not only to the Soviet circular but to the Soviet charges brought against them at Bucharest in June, said the quarrel goes back to 1956.

The real differences, they insist, started at the 20th Party Congress, when in his destalinization speech Khrushchev denied Stalin's "positive" role without any previous discussion with the "fraternal parties." Further, they say, they objected strongly to the Soviet mobilization against Poland in 1956, which they effectively restrained, and also to an alleged Russian plan to have the Polish party collectively condemned by all the Communist parties of the world.

For good measure, last year's Chinese letter declares that there had been a sharp difference between China and Russia about the handling of the Hungarian uprising; at one time, the Chinese letter states, the Russians had decided to withdraw their troops; the Chinese had effectively intervened to stop them.

Be that as it may, the quarrel did not begin to take real shape until 1958, and it did not come out into the open until last year. It was a dramatic year indeed, and during its course the main issues between Moscow and Peking were swiftly crystalized.

It is a fascinating aspect of the report that its compilers, devoted Communists, did not discuss in any detail what we should consider the dramatic the concrete points of difference, but concentrated on doctrinal issues, at first sight meaningless to us, but wonderfully alive to them and conditioning all their actions—therefore, in effect, alive to us too.

Some of the "concrete" issues are serious enough. They range from the now notorious withdrawal of Soviet technicians from China last August (the reasons for this, it now appears, were that the Chinese were using them in a way the Russians did not approve and that they were being doctrinally perverted by the Chinese) to Soviet reluctance to supply the Chinese with the atom bomb and, even more interestingly, the breakdown of a scheme for a unified Pacific naval command. (Moscow, it seems, was afraid that the Chinese would draw the Soviet Union into a war over Formosa).

Many Issues Aired.

All these and many more issues were freely aired at the Moscow conference at the close of 1960, including strong Soviet objections to Chinese actions in India and Algeria. These, the Russians said, were calculated to destroy the confidence of the bourgeois world in the Communist desire for peace and to inflame Afro-Asian suspicions of international communism. But the whole weight of the debate centered on matters of guiding doctrine.

These controversial issues have already been reported at length as they showed themselves above the surface increasingly in the long-drawn-out press polemics between Moscow and Peking last summer and autumn. They are six in number:

1. Is war inevitable? The Russians, since the 20th Congress in 1956, say that times have changed since Lenin laid down the doctrine of the inevitability of war, and that it no longer holds. The Chinese say that war cannot be avoided, so long as imperialism exists.

2. Must local wars lead to general wars? The Russians say the danger of this happening is too great to gamble with. The Chinese, at Bucharest and at Moscow, insisted that local wars can and must be pursued. An extremely interesting sidelight on their mentality was provided by the chief Chinese spokesman at Bucharest, who countered the Russian argument by declaring that the Russians themselves had already stopped two local wars, in Suez and in Cuba, by threatening long-range intervention.

3. Can socialism be achieved without violence? The Russians since 1956 have been saying "yes." The Chinese deny it categorically except as the rarest exception, citing Lenin to support them.

4. Is peaceful coexistence a good idea? The Russians say it is not only good in itself but necessary, and, in the fulness of time, will benefit the cause of socialism. The Chinese say it is good only as a temporary tactical move to deceive the West.

5. Should Communist support be given to bourgeois—that is, non-Communist—liberation movements? The Russians say "yes"—everything that weakens the great imperialist powers must benefit the Socialist camp. The Chinese say "no"—it is a waste of money and resources; it discourages genuine revolutionaries; it strengthens the imperialist camp by enlarging the effective area of anti-communism.

6. How should the present epoch be defined in Marxist terms? This question with its air of faintly mad academicism was the one which moved Mr. Khrushchev himself as much as any. Everything, he said, depended on the answer to it. The Chinese had been insisting that this was "an epoch of wars and revolutions." The Soviet view was that it was the "epoch of disintegration of imperialism, of transition to socialism and of the formation and consolidation of a world system of socialism."

Definition Important.

It was supremely important to agree on the correct definition; because, from this, all appraisals and actions must flow.

There were plenty of other points of disagreement—the proper attitude toward Yugoslavia (the "soft" Soviet attitude being bitterly condemned by the Chinese who were so worked up that they convened a little "summit" conference of their own, from which the Russians were excluded), the question of "fractionalism" within the party; here the Chinese showed their teeth when accused of that deadly sin.

Tseng Hsiao-ping, the Chinese spokesman at Moscow, whose speeches were the most outspoken tirades of the whole series, and who met Khrushchev head on, declared that China had a perfect right to form a fraction. Lenin, he said, by splitting the Social Democratic Party into Bolsheviks and Mensheviks had formed what was at first a minority "fraction" in order, successfully in the end,

to win a majority. The strong implication was that China might repeat this historic maneuver.

But more revealing even than the points at issue was the tone of the argument. The chronology of the dispute in its acute form, as now revealed, may be dated from January, 1960. Then, at the Rome meeting of the presidium of the World Peace Council, the Chinese accused the Soviet Union of seeking to isolate China in order to achieve an understanding with America.

In April, the Chinese started a propaganda campaign indirectly criticizing Khrushchev's policies and this was soon worked up to a very high pitch, though with no names mentioned. The Russians did not reply in public, but after the abortive summit conference in May, Moscow sent several sharply critical letters to Peking. At the same time the Chinese offended Communist proprieties by using the meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions in Peking to press their views.

This was the background of the Bucharest Conference in June. The ostensible idea behind this conference was to sort out differences of view. Actually, at the last minute, the Russians decided to use it for an all-out attack on Chinese positions. This was made easier by the fact that the Chinese themselves moved for discussion an 80-page letter from the Soviet Central Committee which dwelled at length on the shortcomings of the Chinese Party.

On the following day, June 26, Khrushchev launched his direct attack on Mao Tse-tung—a violent and largely impromptu tirade in the now-familiar Khrushchev manner, in the course of which he got round to calling Mao "an ultra-leftist, an ultra-dogmatist, a left-revisionist," and telling the Chinese that they knew nothing about modern war.

For once he was answered in kind. The Chinese spokesman directly accused him of fixing the meeting for the sole purpose of attacking China and undermining Chinese prestige. Khrushchev, he said, was going about giving people totally wrong ideas about the true nature of imperialism and underestimating its strength. The Chinese Party, he said, did not at all trust Khrushchev's analysis of the general situation. Furthermore, as the Chinese had already shown in Korea and Japan they knew more about war than most people.

It was in this mood that the Bucharest Conference, applauded in the Communist press as a triumph of solidarity, broke up. The Chinese agreed to sign the communique only for the sake of preserving the appearance of unity and under protest. It was agreed to prepare for a full-dress conference to be held in Moscow in November.

Between June and November two things happened. First, the Moscow-Peking press polemic was pushed to new lengths; the Chinese issued their reply to the Moscow circular of June 21 in the form of a letter to the Soviet Communist Party, the contents of which were communicated to other Communist parties. It was in this letter that the issues referred to earlier (disapproval of the de-Stalinization campaign; differences over Poland and Hungary, etc.) were first brought up.

The letter also said that the Soviet Party had forgotten its responsibilities as the leading Party; that its attacks on the Chinese Party had severely damaged its prestige; that it was not merely failing to support, but was actually opposing, struggles for liberation all over the world; that although negotiation with the imperialists might be necessary, there was no need to glorify them; that China wanted neither war nor coexistence, but a "third way," which she was happy to call "cold war."

It was this document of Sept. 10, together with the Soviet circular of June 21, which served as the main base for discussion at the Moscow conference.

The conference was so secret that its existence was not even admitted until it was over.

It began with an extremely acrimonious preparatory conference, in which the Chinese stubbornly and hotly disputed every point of a ready-made draft declaration presented by the Soviet delegation, headed by Mikhail A. Suslov. All the old ground was gone over again. Then, for more than a week, in full conference, the "fraternal" parties had their say, declaiming heroically about their own local problems, despite the tremendous row that was hanging over their heads.

The Chinese attack in full session when it finally came in a speech by Tseng Hsiao-ping, seems to have had a shattering effect. The Soviet Party was opportunist and revisionist; it lacked any deep knowledge of Marxism; its ideas about disarmament were absurd; its aid to Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser only helped imperialism and was an "opportunist mistake; peaceful coexistence could mean nothing, except as a tactical weapon to deceive the enemy; the Soviet idea of a division of labor among the countries of the Socialist camp was wrong, and China must go her own way.

At first many delegates to the conference had been uneasy. They had not liked Khrushchev's overbearing manner. They had not liked the way they had been isolated not merely from the ordinary Russians, but from each other, by guards; they had not liked the way the Russians had tried to regiment them.

But the bitterness of the Chinese attack, the inability of the Chinese delegates to distinguish between the "bourgeois Eisenhower" and the "bourgeois Nehru," the wholly callous manner in which the Chinese spoke of the necessity of war—contrasted with Khrushchev's impassioned evocation of the perils of nuclear war and his insistence that he was absolutely sincere about disarmament ("the only true humanism") and coexistence—in the end had their effect.

The upshot was the celebrated Moscow declaration, which was a compromise of sorts, a papering over of the cracks. The Russians won, at least for the purposes of the declaration, their main points. But, to satisfy the Chinese, they had to lay a heavy emphasis on the revolutionary dynamic. The struggle for the soul of the Communist movement still goes on.

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It's Stronger Than First Suspected

U. S. Is Weighing Benefits, Dangers of Sino-Soviet Rift

By R. H. SHACKFORD
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

The schism between Russia's Nikita Khrushchev and Red China's Mao Tse-Tung is out in the open in great detail today and is much stronger than had been suspected.

But the Sino-Soviet dispute is far from an open break—such as occurred between Stalin and Tito in 1948, the experts believe. And both sides are expected to try to avoid such a break, which they think would benefit only the capitalist "enemy."

This clash between Moscow and Peking is getting the highest priority consideration in the reappraisal President Kennedy and his top Soviet advisers started Saturday of U. S. policies toward international communism.

The Soviet-Chinese troubles haven't developed far enough yet to be the basis of U. S. policy toward either country. But it is against the background of this schism that all U. S. relations with the Soviet Union (including a possible Kennedy-Khrushchev meeting) and the actions of Red China are being evaluated.

¶ Objective

For the moment, the major objective of American policy makers is to do nothing that would either force the two power centers of communism back to closer relations or provoke an open break.

The schism is to the advantage of the non-communist world now—altho an open break might send Red China into an aggressive rampage all over Asia if Soviet restraint were gone.

The troubles between Russia and China have been an open secret for more than a year. At the November-December communist conclave of 80 national communist parties in Moscow, the cracks were papered over in a 20,000-word manifesto. But the paper has turned out to be very thin—even transparent.

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The latest development was publication this week-end in London of a copyrighted article by Edward Crankshaw in the Observer giving details of hitherto secret correspondence between Moscow and Peking, plus a summary of the acrimonious speeches by Khrushchev and Mao's representative at the Moscow conclave, Tseng Hsiao-Ping.

¶ Expert

Mr. Crankshaw is one of the Western world's most experienced and respected experts in this field. He said he was given the documentary report of the Sino-Soviet dispute by an Eastern European satellite source and that there was "a strong possibility that it was a deliberate 'leak' on the part of the Russians."

American officials confirmed that they had been aware of the existence of these documents and hinted that they have them, too. During Khrushchev's visit to the United Nations last fall, the Scripps-Howard newspapers reported that the best informed Soviet experts at the UN were saying: "Khrushchev is genuinely scared of Red China and is engaged in an all-out ideological struggle with Mao Tse-Tung for leadership of the world communist movement."

The documents described by Mr. Crankshaw show why Khrushchev has grounds for being scared of a neighbor numbering 650 million people in urgent need of expansion—toward Russia, for land and toward Southeast Asia, the rice basket of the continent, for food.

One of the fundamental Sino-Soviet disagreements is on the old Lenin slogan of "the inevitability of war." Khrushchev claims that, in the nuclear world, this slogan is no longer valid; Mao claims that war cannot be avoided and sees it as the only way to world communist domination. Mao tells visitors that World War I produced the Bolshevik Revolution and World War II the Chinese Communist Revolution, and that World War III will produce world communist revolution.

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¶ Summarizes

Mr. Crankshaw's article, based on secret correspondence and the report of the 1960 Moscow meeting, summarized the two positions in the debate thusly:

"... Khrushchev personally was accused by the Chinese of revisionism—a deadly sin; of mishandling the Polish and Hungarian revolts of 1956, and of sacrificing China, in particular, and the communist movement, in general, in the interests of a Russo-American detente.

"Khrushchev, for his part, in his most violent mood accused Mao Tse-tung of being like Stalin, of being oblivious to any interests but his own, and of spinning theories detached from the realities of the modern world . . .

"The bitterness of the Chinese attack, the inability of the Chinese delegates to distinguish between the 'bourgeois Eisenhower' and the 'bourgeois Nehru,' the wholly callous manner in which the Chinese spoke of the necessity of war—contrasted with Khrushchev's impassioned evocation of the perils of nuclear war and his insistence that he was absolutely sincere about disarmament ('the only true humanism') and coexistence . . ."

Soviet experts warn that Khrushchev's attitude toward the Chinese communists should not mislead us to a misinterpretation of his attitude toward the West. He is an all-out opponent. But he does seem to want to sift the struggle in a way that would rule out nuclear war, leaving him free to pursue all other means including nibbling aggressions and subversions, and economic aggression. Laos, the Congo, Cuba, etc., are all examples of his short-of-nuclear-war tactics.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: February 27, 1961

FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (100-1112)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReBulet February 17, 1961, referring to Bulet of February 8, 1961, transmitting a 47 page document classified Top Secret concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute. This document was to be furnished to [redacted]

Referenced Bulet referred to an article by EDWARD CRANKSHAW appearing in the "Washington Post" and "Times Herald", 2/12/61, concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute. The Bureau inquired as to when enclosure to Bulet 2/8/61, was furnished to [redacted] and to advise if there was any evidence of a "leak" of our information by [redacted]

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The 47 page document has not at this time been furnished to [redacted] as it was received in this office February 15, 1961. It has been dictated and this letter will go to [redacted] on February 28.

I discussed this general subject with Miss M.J.E. BAGOT on the afternoon of February 24. She mentioned the CRANKSHAW article and commented that it was most difficult to keep such information out of the newspapers, as it was known and discussed by all of the world Communist Parties as a result of the Moscow Conference. She did volunteer the comment that [redacted] had held their information very closely in view of the sensitive nature of the sources from which it was received.

No further inquiry will be made concerning the CRANKSHAW article UACB.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau seven copies and for the New York Office one copy of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding the meeting held on 11/23/60 between members of the People's Party of Iran and members of the Communist Party, USA. This meeting was held in the room of MORRIS CHILDS at a hotel restricted to Communist Party members in Moscow as guests of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. This hotel is located at Platnikov Paraulik (ph) #12. It is near Arbatskaya Street, the main polyclinic and the Foreign Office. It is a modern six-story building which will house between 200 and 250 guests.

In compliance with instructions in Bulet of 11/2/60, this letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Secret~~" and its place of issuance is reflected as Washington, D. C.

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The information contained in the letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 2/17/61 in the form of two Dictaphone dictabelts to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. The source advised that the delay occasioned in reporting information regarding this meeting resulted from a temporary misplacement of his notes relating to it which had caused an extensive review of material in his possession.

With the reporting of this meeting, the source advised that all pertinent information in his possession concerning the eighth Solo trip was complete except for a very few miscellaneous items concerning individuals. In addition, the source advised that he still had some published material such as newspapers which he had either brought back with him or mailed back from the Soviet Union. Such material will be reviewed by the source at the earliest possible moment for any matter of interest to the Bureau and the Bureau promptly furnished with such information.

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NOVEMBER 23, 1960, MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF IRAN AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA

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USA
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On November 23, 1960 Reza Radmanesh, the First Secretary of the People's Party of Iran (PPI); Iradz Iskanderi, a Secretary of the National Executive Committee, PPI; and Echsan Tabari, a member of the National Executive Committee, PPI, met with James Allen, Morris Childs, James Jackson, Mickey Lima, and Helen Winter, all members of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), and with Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a Vice Chairman of the CP, USA. All of these individuals were in Moscow, Russia, for the purpose of attending the meeting of the 81 Communist and Workers' Parties. This meeting was held in a hotel limited to occupancy by CP members who were guests of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). This hotel is located near the main polyclinic and the Foreign Office.

Iradz Iskanderi acted as the chief spokesman for the PPI and the essence of his remarks follows:

"In the United States there are (ten thousand) 10,000 students from Iran. Last year, (two thousand) 2000 of these students were sent to the United States by the Iranian Government. These students in the United States can be generally divided into two categories. First, some very good students who were sent to the United States by the Iranian Government because of their talents and ~~knowledge~~ ability, who, despite the fact the government sent them, are good

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people. Second; there are those students who are from rich and noble families who were sent to school privately. In this latter category, the government had nothing to do with their scholarships or their entrance into American universities. Most of the Iranian students in the United States are against their government despite the differences in their social status.

"Doctor Mohammed Mossadegh, the former Iranian Premier who led the Nationalists, had and still has a great influence upon the students, the intellectuals, and some of the middle class of Iran.

"Recently, a Congress of Iranian Students was held in the United States. At this Congress the students adopted a resolution against the present Iranian Government. Most of the students who have their counterpart in Iran want the Iranian Government to be neutral. They want their government to leave military organizations like the Central Treaty Organization and all other blocs which carry on the cold war policies.

"Today, there is another group of Iranian nationals in the United States. These people are the individuals who supported Mossadegh and believed that the United States would aid them against British imperialism and Communism. Mossadegh at the time understood and expected no help from the United States. When Mossadegh was deposed, some of his followers who had faith in the United States left Iran and came to the United States. In Iran we know that in the United States State Department there are two groups. One group favors the Shah and the other group, which is against the Shah, favors Mossadegh.

"One Shayegan (phonetic), a former Minister in the Mossadegh Cabinet, is now in the United States. He has wide contacts in the United States State Department and the State Department wants him to retain these contacts. He is one of a group of individuals who is against the Shah. Recently, this

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group, which is against the Shah, was responsible for holding a demonstration in front of the United Nations building in New York city demanding that there be held free elections in Iran.

"Some Americans connected with the United States State Department and who follow international politics have published articles and letters in the press against the Shah. Not long ago the Shah sent his son-in-law to the United States to ascertain the real attitude of the United States toward him.

"The PPI wants the CP, USA, to help the Iranians expose the present government with the Shah at its head. The PPI and some Nationalists feel that the United States State Department is playing a dual role by supporting both the Shah and his opposition. Last fall, in a series of articles, Walter Lippman, American newspaper, and indicated that the present ~~government of Iran~~ was not too stable and, therefore, the United States had to have ~~some alternative~~ ~~with~~ some pro-American Iranians in the opposition group in Iran, ~~who could influence the people who will some day overthrow the present government and prevent them from having too close contact with the Communists.~~ Franklin Grit

"The PPI favors a united front with all opposition elements in order to take advantage of the present Nationalist anti-government, anti-United States feeling."

When talking about Iranian students in the United States, Iskanderi mentioned the fact that they published a bulletin in English. When asked by a member of the CP, USA, how the CP, USA, could contact these students, Iskanderi replied and the essence of his remarks follows:

"The CP, USA, should assign someone to occupy himself with the problems of Iran and Iranian students in the United States. It is both feasible and technically possible to make contact and guide some of these students in the United States.

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Amongst these students are some very good confidential people. Once the American Party has decided what they will do and tell who is assigned, further details can be worked out through the Socialist Unity Party in East Germany in regard to contacting these students.

"We must emphasize that the CP USA should help to expose the Shah. This is a necessity, especially abroad and particularly in the United States.

"The Communists in Iran are growing in influence amongst the working class. It is growing daily because of the miserable conditions and the oppressions that continue. There is no one to stop the Communists among the working class because there is no social democratic party or other organization in Iran. In Iran there are two streams, the Mossadegh stream and an unorganized stream; both in opposition to the Shah. The people who are organized are the ones who are influenced by the Party. The Party is working with all its energy to attempt to unite these two streams.

"We also have a Party in Azerbaijan, the northern province of Iran, which calls itself the Azerbaijan Democratic Party. The purpose of this is to leave the impression that that province is independent and has its own independent party; however, this Party works with the PPI.

"After the last election in Iran, the Shah saw that the people favored real democracy and his machine was being defeated. As a result, democratic rights again were restricted. Election possibilities are not now too great. As a result of the obvious defeats which the Shah suffered in the election, there is a crisis in his organization. There is also much discontentment among the workers and peasantry as well as among the students and intellectuals."

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After the meeting of November 23, 1960, the Iranians attempted to organize additional meetings with the American delegation in order to speak more concretely of Iranian problems, but further meetings did not materialize because of lack of time.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On 2/15/61 CG 5824-S* orally furnished the information appearing on the following page to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information pertains to one (FNU) KORIANOFF (PH) and his promotion to the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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March 3, 1961

BY LIAISON

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To A. Dulles 3/3/61

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I believe the information contained in the enclosed memorandum will be of interest to you. This information, supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, concerns Iranian students and Iranian nationalists presently in the United States. This material also sets forth data relating to the activities of the People's Party of Iran in its country.

It is requested that the contents of this communication and its enclosure be restricted to a need-to-know basis. This information has been disseminated to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Information Concerning (First Name Unknown) Korianoff and His Promotion to the International Department of the Central Committee of the Soviet Union

In early February, 1961, Timur Timofeev, also known as Timothy Dennis, a Russian national residing in Moscow, Russia, was in the United States for the purpose of attending the funeral of his father, Eugene Dennis, Chairman, Communist Party, USA.

While Timofeev was in the United States, it was learned from him that one (first name unknown) Korianoff (phonetic), a former editor of the "World Marxist Review," had been made a Deputy to Boris N. Ponomarev, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and head of the International Department of the Central Committee. It is reported that Korianoff's chief responsibility in the International Department will be with the English-speaking countries, especially the United States.

V. G. VIKORIONOV

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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SAC, New York (65-17696)

February 27, 1961

Director, FBI (65-65405)

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Reurlet 2-13-61 disclosing that NY 694-S* on 1-26-61 furnished your office with $1,500 in cash.

Advise the Bureau by return mail whether this sum is part of the Solo funds. Furnish the date and caption of the communication which transmitted the information concerning the $1,500 to the Bureau.

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BY LIAISON

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Re New York airtel, 2/23/61.

Referenced airtel requested that Chicago advise the Bureau and New York as to the manner in which CG 5824-S* planned to transmit to the Puerto Rico CP, the $7,000 GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, reportedly had in his possession for the Puerto Rico CP. It was assumed at that time that GUS HALL would provide this money to the source to be transmitted to its destination.

On 2/27/61, CG 5824-S* advised SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN that during the period of 2/19-25/61 while HALL was in the Midwest area and in constant company of the source, no reference of any kind was made to any funds in the possession of GUS HALL that were to be provided to the source for transfer to the Puerto Rico CP.

It was learned by the source that when HALL left New York City, he carried with him $10,000 of CP, USA reserve funds. $5,000 of these funds were deposited with an elderly couple and the remaining $5,000 was left with a [redacted] of HALL's by the name of [redacted] Clifford, Wisconsin. Details regarding the placing of these reserve funds has been handled by separate communication.

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The source advised that in the past, he had never handled any funds for the Puerto Rico CP. In the past, transmission of funds to the Puerto Rico CP has been handled by PHIL BART, National Organization Secretary, CP, USA.

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Special Agent in Charge

C. C. Wick

cc: B'gardner

CG 134-46 Sub B

The above is for the information of the Bureau and no additional inquiry is being made regarding this matter at this time.

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The Attorney General

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

I believe the information contained in the enclosed memorandum will be of interest to you. This information, supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, concerns Iranian students and Iranian nationalists presently in the United States. This material also sets forth data relating to the activities of the People's Party of Iran in its country.

It is requested that the contents of this communication and its enclosure be restricted to a need-to-know basis. This information is being disseminated to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, and the Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Enclosure

100-428091

1 - Mr. Byron R. White (Enclosure)
Deputy Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This letter is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because enclosure is so classified.

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MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF IRAN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, NOVEMBER, 1960

In November, 1960, Reza Radmanesh, the First Secretary of the People's Party of Iran (PPI); Iradx Iskanderi, a Secretary of the National Executive Committee, PPI; and Echsan Tabari, a member of the National Executive Committee, PPI, had a discussion with representatives of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in Moscow, Russia.

Iskanderi acted as the chief spokesman for the PPI and the following is the essence of his remarks:

Iranian Students in the United States

There are about 10,000 students in the United States from Iran. Last year approximately 2,000 of these students were sent to the United States by the Iranian Government. Most of the Iranian students in the United States, according to Iskanderi, are against their government, despite the differences in their social status.

Doctor Mohammed Mossadegh, former Iranian Premier, who led the nationalists, had and still has much influence upon the students, the intellectuals and some of the middle class of Iran. At a Congress of Iranian Students recently held in the United States, the students adopted a resolution against the present Iranian Government. Most of the students want the Iranian Government to be neutral. They want their government to sever its ties with military organizations such as the Central Treaty Organization and all other blocs which carry on the cold war policies.

Iskanderi suggested that the CPUSA assign someone to occupy himself with the problems of Iran and Iranian students in the United States. He felt it is both feasible and technically possible to make contact and guide some of these students, among whom are some "very good confidential people." Once the

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CPUSA has decided what it will do and advises who it has assigned, further details could then be worked out through the Socialist Unity Party in East Germany in regard to contacting these students.

Iranian Nationals in the United States

According to Iskanderi, there is a group of Iranian nationals in the United States which is composed of individuals who supported Mossadegh and believed that the United States would aid them against British imperialism and communism. One Shayegan (phonetic), a former minister in the Mossadegh Cabinet who is now in the United States, is part of a group that is against the Shah. This group was responsible for holding a recent demonstration in front of the United Nations in New York City demanding that free elections be held in Iran.

The PPI, Iskanderi stated, wants the CPUSA to help the Iranians expose the present government with the Shah at its head. The PPI favors a united front with all opposition elements in order to take advantage of the present nationalist antigovernment, anti-United States feeling. Iskanderi emphasized that the CPUSA should help expose the Shah.

Activities of the People's Party of Iran

Iskanderi said the communists in Iran are growing in influence among the working class because of the miserable conditions that exist. The PPI is working to unite the Mossadegh "stream" and an unorganized "stream," which are both in opposition to the Shah.

Iskanderi stated that they also have a Party in Azerbaijan, the northern province of Iran, which calls itself the Azerbaijan Democratic Party. This Party, which works with the PPI, gives the impression that the province is independent and has its own independent party.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. Information made available by CG 5824-S* and contained in letterhead memorandum enclosure to Chicago airtel dated 2-24-61 captioned "Solo, IS-C."

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 2, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Memorandum L'Allier to Belmont 2-1-61 discloses that [redacted] CG 5824-S* provided us with this document after his return from Solo Mission 8. Our approval [redacted] Referral/Consult [redacted] It, too, was provided by CG 5824-S*. [redacted]

OBSERVATIONS:

We have disseminated information on the Sino-Soviet dispute to State, CIA, the Attorney General, the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces, the Joint Staff and the [redacted] We are recognized by the important intelligence agencies in the field as the source of this highly valuable data. It is conceivable - even possible - that our

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Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Liaison (Attention: Mr. Papich)
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

informant could be pinpointed [redacted] Referral/Consult [redacted] b7D [redacted] and under present arrangements, the study could open up an avenue of speculation as to the identity of our informant. This would be an unfortunate situation. Some intelligence agencies are cognizant of the identities of the two CP, USA, representatives who attended the October, 1960, meeting in Moscow (one of these was CG 5824-S*).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our Liaison Agent [redacted] that the summary of the Soviet Union's letter to Red China dated 11-5-60 may be used [redacted] providing the FBI is not listed as the source of the information. (For your information, if this information is attributed to the FBI, all agencies receiving copies [redacted] would be aware of the fact that it was the FBI who obtained the detailed information regarding this letter and, therefore, it would naturally follow that the FBI's source would be an American. This knowledge could endanger the security of CG 5824-S*. On the other hand [redacted]

2. That our Liaison Agent [redacted] we do not approve of the attached draft and do not want it used in the study.

3. [redacted] by our Liaison Agent that other information on the Sino-Soviet dispute furnished by the Bureau is not to be used in its study.

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ABOVE RECOMS. HANDLED PER INSTS. WITH MRS. J. ROMAN, CIA. CIA WILL COMPLY 3/6/61 DBS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: February 28, 1961

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46- Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet, February 21, 1961.

On February 27, 1961, I had personal contact with CG 5824-S* and delivered the Director's personal letter to him along with the award of $1,000 in recognition of the outstanding performance by this informant.

CG 5824-S* was visibly moved in reading the Director's letter, particularly by the personal remarks concerning the value of his accomplishments and the Director's feeling for the informant's personal health and well being. He asked me to personally convey to the Director his thanks for the letter and to express to the Director his gratefulness for the time he had taken in directing the personal remarks to him. He advised that words could not possibly express his gratitude and appreciation to the Director. He also asked that I convey his thanks for the cash award.

I spent considerable time with the informant in discussing future plans and activities and was most impressed by his sincerity and loyalty to the Director and to the Bureau.

The Director's personal letter has been retained and will be placed in the file of the informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: March 2, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Rebulet 5/4/60 instructing that details concerning disbursements of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

There were no transactions involving the funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* during the month of February, 1961. The balance in possession of CG 5824-S* remains as it was as of November 1, 1960. This figure is $103,445.00.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 3/3/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 2/28/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 1/31/61	$46,021.00
Received from Soviet source 2/12/61	88,000.00
	$134,021.00

Debit

To GUS HALL to establish a new Negro quarterly magazine 2/1/61	5,000.00
To GUS HALL for travel expenses 2/1/61	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for medical expenses of [redacted] 2/1/61	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office 2/1/61	1,000.00
To GUS HALL for traveling expenses to Moscow of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EMANUEL KOLKO and Dr. [redacted] and for traveling expenses of return trip to NY of EMANUEL KOLKO and Dr. [redacted] 2/1/61	3,500.00
To GUS HALL for use of ROBERT THOMPSON 2/3/61	700.00

(Forward [illegible] for publication April 1961)

(Foster's [illegible])

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2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
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1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
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To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office	2/4/61	$ 2,000.00
To GUS HALL for transmittal to the Puerto Rican CP	2/14/61	7,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office	2/14/61	15,000.00
To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office	2/16/61	20,000.00
To GUS HALL to place in custody of depositories in Cleveland, Ohio and in Wisconsin	2/16/61	10,000.00
	Total	$66,200.00

Balance

2/28/61	$67,821.00

1 - Mr. [redacted]

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SAC, New York (100-134637-Sub A) March 9, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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Reurlet 3-3-61, copy furnished Chicago, listing disbursements of Solo funds for the month of February, 1961.

Every effort should be made to trace some of the currency expended by members of the Communist Party (CP), USA, directly to the funds obtained by the Party from abroad, commensurate with security of our informants. A record of the serial numbers of the currency when it is spent by Party functionaries to pay for CP travel expenses, medical bills, office expenses and activities could be used as legally admissible evidence and could be used to corroborate information furnished by our informants. It is entirely possible that some paid CP functionaries pay their personal living expenses (rent, telephone, food bills, et cetera) with currency received from abroad, which currency may be furnished them in the form of a salary.

This matter should be kept in mind when our informants turn over Solo funds to Party functionaries at the request of Party General Secretary Gus Hall.

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub F)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

New York letter 3-3-61 discloses that one of our informants, NY 694-S*, during the month of February, 1961, turned over $66,200 of Solo funds to Gus Hall and Isadore Nofsy. These funds are being used for Party activity, to pay medical bills of Party members and to pay traveling expenses of Party members. It is felt desirable that Party expenditure of these funds which can be traced back to funds received by the Party from abroad could be used to corroborate information furnished by our informants and can be used as evidence in court.

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URGENT 3-7-61 Solo

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 262

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS - C. REBULET FEBRUARY 8 LAST. [redacted] VERY GRATEFUL FOR 47 - PAGE DOCUMENT RE SINO - SOVIET DISPUTE. SINO - SOVIET DISPUTE MATTER FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY TOP LEVEL SECURITY COMMITTEES INVOLVING [redacted] FOREIGN OFFICE AND CIA. [redacted] ASKED IF BUREAU HAS ANY OBJECTION TO CONTENTS (SOURCE OF INFORMATION WILL BE CONCEALED) OF 47 - PAGE DOCUMENT BEING DISCUSSED WITH TOP OFFICIALS BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE. ALSO DESIRES TO KNOW IF DOCUMENT HAS BEEN FURNISHED CIA, WASHINGTON, SO THAT [redacted] CAN BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY IN ANY DISCUSSION INVOLVING CIA REPRESENTATIVES. [redacted] WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER BY MARCH 9 NEXT. SUCAB.

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1 - Mr. LaPrade

3-7-61

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-428091) — 1228 REC-14

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INTERNAL SECURITY

DASH C. REUR CABLE MARCH SEVEN, ONE NINE SIX ONE. BUREAU DENIES PERMISSION FOR [redacted] TO DISCUSS CONTENTS OF FOUR SEVEN PAGE DOCUMENT RE SINO DASH SOVIET DISPUTE WITH [redacted] OR WITH CIA. EMPHASIZE TO YOUR SOURCE THE STRICTLY ~~TOP SECRET~~ NATURE OF INSTANT DOCUMENT AND FACT ITS CONTENTS ARE NOT TO BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE THAT AGENCY OR FURTHER DISSEMINATED.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Legat, London, cable 3-7-61 sets out that [redacted] has requested permission to discuss contents of a 47-page document re Sino-Soviet dispute with top officials in British foreign office and also desires to know if document has been furnished CIA, Washington, so that [redacted] can be guided accordingly in any discussions involving CIA representatives. The 47-page document is a letter of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union dated 11-5-60 and was obtained by CG 5824-S* while in Moscow during November, 1960. This document was disseminated to all appropriate United States Government intelligence agencies. A summary of the document was disseminated to top officials in the Government. The only foreign dissemination made of this document has been to the British. It is felt that further dissemination of the document will seriously jeopardize our extremely valuable and highly sensitive informant.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 8, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

My memorandum 2-8-61 sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party, USA, during the month of January, 1961. These funds have been received from the Communist Parties of Red China and the Soviet Union. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during February, 1961.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 2-28-61	$612,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 2-28-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 2-28-61	$662,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 2-28-61	491,119	
Balance of Fund 2-28-61		$171,266*

$67,821 maintained by NY 694-S in safety deposit box, New York City and $103,445 maintained by CG 5824-S* in safety deposit box, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 1-31-61	$524,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 1-31-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 1-31-61	$574,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 1-31-61	424,919	
Balance of Fund 1-31-61		$149,466

Receipts during February, 1961

2/12/61 - from Soviets	88,000**
	$237,466

**From Vladimir Barkovsky, Counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, delivered to NY 694-S* in New York City.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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RE: SOLO
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Disbursements during February, 1961

2/1/61 -	Gus Hall; to establish a new Negro quarterly magazine. ("Forward" due for publication in April, 1961)	5,000	
2/1/61 -	Gus Hall; for travel expenses	1,000	
2/1/61 -	Gus Hall; for medical expenses of [redacted]	1,000	
2/1/61 -	Gus Hall; for use of CP national office	1,000	
2/1/61 -	Gus Hall; for traveling expenses to Moscow of William Z. Foster, Emanuel Kolko (Foster's stepson-in-law) and Dr. [redacted] (Foster's physician), and for traveling expenses of return trip to New York of Emanuel Kolko and Dr. [redacted]	3,500	
2/3/61 -	Gus Hall; for use of Robert Thompson	700	
2/4/61 -	Gus Hall; for use of CP national office	2,000	
2/14/61 -	Gus Hall; for transmittal to the Puerto Rican CP	7,000	
2/14/61 -	Gus Hall; for use of CP national office	15,000	
2/16/61 -	Isadore Wofsy; for use of CP national office	20,000	
2/16/61 -	Gus Hall; to place in custody of depositories in Cleveland, Ohio, and in Wisconsin	10,000	$66,200
Balance of Fund 2-28-61			$171,266

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ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of these Solo funds will be brought to your attention each month.

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

February 21, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Administrative Division
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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The Bureau feels that the outstanding contributions afforded to the success of captioned operation by CG 5824-S* are deserving of special recognition. There is enclosed an appropriate letter addressed to the informant under his true identity. You are to personally deliver this letter to the informant and afford him the opportunity to read it. The letter should then be brought back by you to the Chicago Office where it is to be retained in the safe. Under no circumstances are you to relinquish control of this letter at any time.

In addition to the above, the Bureau feels that the manner in which the informant discharged his duties in connection with Solo Mission Number 8 is deserving of recognition in the form of a cash award over and above his authorized remuneration. At the time the above-mentioned letter is delivered to the informant, authority is granted herewith to furnish him a cash award in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Any pertinent observations which you may have relative to the reaction of our informant to this letter and cash award should be made available to the Bureau.

Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Belmont dated 2-17-61, same caption; JWL:kmo.

1 - J. S. Johnson (6221 IB)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: March 8, 1961

FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (100-1112)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReBulet dated February 17, 1961, and London letter, dated February 27, 1961.

On March 1, 1961, [redacted] mentioned a recent article by EDWARD CRANKSHAW concerning the Sino-Soviet Dispute. I asked [redacted] if he was concerned that some of the information in CRANKSHAW's article may have been classified. [redacted] was aware beforehand of this article and in all probability gave information which was used in the article. Referral/Consult

This is furnished for the Bureau's highly confidential information in view of the Bureau's query about a possible "leak."

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BY LIAISON

Date: March 14, 1961

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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[redacted] Referral/Consult

Pursuant to your request, sources of this Bureau have been contacted for additional information concerning the international cadre training school in Moscow, Russia. No information was developed concerning the relationship of this school to the Higher Party School of the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union. Most of the trainees in attendance at this school are known to be current or former members of National Committees of their particular parties. It is believed that these individuals were selected to attend the international cadre training school in Moscow since the Higher Party School had no facilities for a large number of foreign students. In addition, the course of training at the Higher Party School is believed to be four years, whereas the course of training at the international cadre training school has been reported to be two years in length.

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The address of the international cadre training school is unknown. This school was referred to as a "relatively new school" by an individual who is acquainted with students in attendance. One of the students reportedly attending the school made a comment to the effect that it still lacked texts and other study material. The reported intention to expand the school so that its enrollment eventually would be doubled also tended to indicate this is a relatively new school. It appears from information developed that only CP members are enrolled in the international cadre training school.

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This information was obtained from sources which have furnished reliable information in the past. Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "Top ~~Secret~~" because disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation.

Referral/Consult

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-428091)

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NOTE: See memo Baumgardner to Belmont 3-9-61, same caption, JWL:kmo.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/13/61, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that on that date ELIZABETH MASCOLO, paramour of TIM BUCK, head of the Canadian CP, delivered to him, for transmittal to the CPUSA, $2000 in ten and twenty dollar bills. MASCOLO had come to NY on 3/12/61, to visit her sisters and to deliver the aforesaid money to the informant.

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According to MASCOLO, the $2000 she delivered to NY 694-S constituted the balance of funds TIM BUCK had received in the past from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, Canada, for transmittal to the CPUSA.

NY 694-S has made available to the NYO the aforesaid $2000 in ten and twenty dollar bills. The serial numbers on these bills will be checked against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C., and in the event of any positive identification thereof, the Bureau will be advised.

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3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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SAC, Chicago (134-46-sub b) March 20, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

It has been noted that recent correspondence from your office in captioned matter and correspondence captioned "Communist Party, USA, International Relations," has transmitted to the Bureau what appears to be copies of reports from CG 5824-S*. The informant's reports carry a date different from the letter of transmittal and are not listed as enclosures to the letter of transmittal.

In the future you are instructed to set out in the letter of transmittal the fact there are enclosures. You should list the date of the enclosure and note under copies designated for the Bureau the number of enclosures. This is necessary in order that such correspondence can be properly handled at the Bureau.

1 - Chicago (100-86624)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Records Section has observed that Chicago in sending in reports from CG 5824-S* attaches the reports to the letter of transmittal without designating them as enclosures. When these reports become separated from the letter of transmittal, it is difficult for the Records ~~Unit~~ Section to determine where the reports should be filed. Above instructions should correct the procedure being followed by Chicago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: March 16, 1961

FROM : Mr. J. W. LaPrade

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOLO
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This memorandum is being prepared to assist in locating pertinent data developed during Solo Mission 8 from 9-22-60 through 12-17-60.

Description of Material	Location in File
1. Activities in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on 9-26 and 9-27-60	100-428091-1140
2. Briefing of CPUSA delegates by CPSU in Moscow on 9-28-60	1101
3. Sessions of Commission, known as the Editorial Commission, to prepare a document for November meeting of communist and workers' parties	
a. Opening session 9-30-60; remarks by Mikhail Suslov, CPSU	1096
b. Organizing meeting; 10-1-60	1095
c. Visit of CPUSA delegation to Chinese Embassy in Moscow on 10-22-60	1150
d. Session of 10-4-60; remarks by Enrico Berlinguer (Italy), Dezhe Nemesh (Hungary), Ville Pesse (Finland), Wilhelm Mon (West Germany) and L. Tsend (Mongolia)	1094
e. Speech by TENG Hsiao-ping (CPC) on 10-5-60	1098
f. Session of 10-5-60; remarks by Le Zyan (Viet Nam), Vladimir Koitski (Czechoslovakia) and Zenon Kliszko (Poland)	1104
g. Session of 10-6-60; remarks by Raymond Guyot (France), Hysni Kapo (Albania), Herman Matern (East Germany) and George Matthews (Great Britain)	1107
h. Session of 10-7-60; remarks by Peter Borila (Rumania), Alberti Gonzales Paulino (Argentina), Khaled Bakdash (Syria), Mario Alves (Brazil), Kenji Miyamato (Japan), LEE He-soon (Korea) and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn (CPUSA)	1105

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i. Position of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and CPUSA on the ideological dispute between the CPSU and CPC as expressed on 10-7-60	100-428091-1121
j. Sessions of 10-8-60; remarks by Richard Dickson (Australia) and Delunde Anibal Escalante (Cuba)	1099
k. Speech by Mikhail Suslov on 10-8-60	1103
l. Speech by Kumar Ghosh (India) on 10-10-60	1097
m. Exchange between representatives of CPSU and CPC on 10-17 and 10-18-60 with speeches by Mikhail Suslov, TENG Hsiao-ping, Boris Ponomarev, N. V. Andropov, Frol Kozlov, PENG Chen and Pyotr Pospelov	1102
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p. List of delegates attending October conference	1073
q. Remarks of Nikita Khrushchev at banquet on 10-22-60	1082
4. Letter of CPSU dated 11-5-60	1075
5. Sessions of the November Conference of Communist and Workers' Parties	
a. Opening day sessions 11-10-60. Welcome address and later speech by Khrushchev, remarks by Antonin Novotny (Czechoslovakia), Johann Koplening (Austria), Leo Figere (France) and Mikhail Suslov	1136
b. Speech of Rudolfo Ghioldi (Argentina) on 11-11-60	1155
c. Speech of Todor Zhivkov (Bulgaria) 11-11-60	1145
d. Speech of TENG Hsiao-ping on 11-14-60	1126
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Description of Material	Location in File
f. Speech of Walter Ulbricht (East Germany) on 11-15-60	100-428091-1147
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11. Comments on results of November, 1960, meeting in Moscow	100-428091-1133
12. Observations and comments on the ideological dispute between the CPSU and the CPC	1068
13. Meeting of representatives of communist parties of Latin America in Moscow from 11-30-60 through 12-5-60	
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b. Session of 12-1-60; remarks by Escalante, Jose Gonzales (Chile), Gilberto Vieira (Colombia) and unsub known as General Secretary of Guatemala Party of Labor	1135
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d. Session of 12-3-60 with remarks by unsub representative of People's Unity Party of Haiti, Enrike Hilbert Hill (Ecuador), Luis Carlos Prestes (Brazil), unsub General Secretary CP of Paraguay, James Jackson (CPUSA), Ghioldi (Argentina), Jorge Kolle (Bolivia), unsub member Central Committee CP of Peru, Hugo Victor (Panama) and unsub member Central Committee Dominican People's Socialist Party	1168
e. Remarks of Ghioldi of Argentina and Verdugo of Mexico on 12-4-60	1171
f. Summary remarks of Escalante, adoption of a proposal and concluding discussion on 12-5-60	1169

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14. Briefing of representative of CPUSA on current situation in CP of Brazil by Luis Carlos Prestes, General Secretary, CP of Brazil	100-428091-1166
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16. Existence of international communist cadre training school in Moscow	1183
17. Meeting in Moscow with Petr Pavlovich Borissov and Vladimir Barkovsky on 12-13-60	1142
18. Indications that Russia is conserving foreign currency	1165
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21. Information concerning Satomi Hakamada (Japan) and James Hagerty	1151
22. Information re Aleksei Kirichenko and Boris Ponomarev	1132
23. Information re Abe and Belle Chapman	1114
24. CPSU proposal that Gus Hall become Chairman of New York District in addition to Secretary, CPUSA	1163
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RE: SOLO
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Description of Material	Location in File
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30. Information concerning Mickey Lima and CPUSA delegation to Moscow Conference	1143
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33. Reliability of Steve Sallof, student at University of California	1192
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38. Information re Michael Davidow	1196
39. Information re possible trip to USSR of Elizabeth and Arvo Hall	1211

ACTION:

None. File for reference purposes.

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SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B) March 21, 1961

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Director, FBI (100-428091) 1239

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Reurlet 3-9-61 listing nonclassified documents printed by the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., which were mailed to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) by CG 5824-S* on 3-7-61.

It is imperative that you continue to assure your office is fully aware of all material transmitted by CG 5824-S* to the CPSU or other foreign Communist Parties. It is not necessary to obtain Bureau clearance prior to the mailing of public source material. However, simultaneous with the mailing of public source material, you should obtain from the informant full details, including description of the material, date mailed, to whom sent, address used, and whether the material was specifically requested or whether the informant selected the material.

Bureau knowledge of material mailed to a foreign country is extremely important for intelligence reasons. You are expected to work out with CG 5824-S*, on an amicable basis, an understanding whereby you will be fully cognizant of all material mailed by the informant.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: CG letter of 3-9-61 sets out that five pamphlets published by the US Government Printing Office were mailed to the CPSU on 3-7-61. The items mailed were made available to the CG Office for review by the informant. Since the material is available to the public, it is not necessary for Chicago to obtain clearance prior to authorizing the informant to mail the material. It is felt, however, that the Bureau must be kept advised of all material transmitted by the informant to foreign countries for intelligence reasons.

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Att. A. H. BELMONT

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SAC JAMES H. GALE

Office CHICAGO

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: March 9, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On February 14, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he had secured copies of the following non-classified documents which were printed by and made available through the United States Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. That in regard to these documents, he planned to transmit them by mail to his mailing addresses for the Communist Party (CP) of China, Peking; CP of the Soviet Union, Moscow, Russia; and the CP of Czechoslovakia, Prague, Czechoslovakia. These items were made available for review and set forth below is the identification of each of these items:

1. Supplement to Federal Labor Laws and Agencies.
   1960 Supplement to Bulletin Number 123.
   A Layman's Guide.
   United States Department of Labor.

2. United States Business Investments in Foreign Countries.
   United States Department of Commerce.
   Office of Business Economics.

3. Communist Target - Youth.
   Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics.
   Published by House Committee on Un-American Activities.

4. Communism in Action, Documented Study and Analysis of Communism in Operation in the Soviet Union.
   Prepared at instance and under directin of Senator EVERETT M. DIRKSON of Illinois, United States Senate

5. International Communism (The Communist Mind).
   Staff consultation with FREDERICK CHARLES SCHWARZ.
   Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, 85th Congress, May, 1957.

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On March 7, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA HANSEN that he had in the last several days mailed one copy of each of the above noted items to the CP of the Soviet Union, Moscow, and that the mailing to the CP of China and CP of Czechoslovakia would be handled in the very near future.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 17, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Administrative Division
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Chicago F. O.

This memorandum is to recommend incentive awards in connection with Solo Mission Number 8.

SYNOPSIS:

Solo Mission Number 8 was an unusual and outstanding success. CG 5824-S* was in Moscow, Russia, for almost three months during which time he surreptitiously obtained an extremely valuable, highly secret document issued by the Soviet Union dated 11-5-60 which sets out point-by-point the deep-seated ideological differences existing between Russia and Red China. Previously unknown conflicts on matters of state between Red China and Russia are also contained in this document. The Secretary of State and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, in a total of four recent letters to the Director, have praised highly the valuable intelligence information developed by our informant on this mission.

CG 5824-S*, as a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), attended secret meetings convened in the Kremlin by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) along with representatives of all communist parties of the world. The proceedings at these meetings in plotting world domination were covered completely by our informant. As a result, we possess voluminous detailed accounts of daily occurrences for the three months these meetings were held. Other unusual accomplishments of this mission include: private remarks of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev on 10-22 and 12-4-60; consultations with top Soviet officials which determined that Soviet troops were used to drive Chinese communists from Russian territory; and the discovery of the existence of an international cadre training school currently being held in Moscow.

This Solo operation has provided the United States Government with extensive valuable detailed intelligence information and our ability to expeditiously disseminate information of this type to high-level Government officials keeps the Bureau in the forefront as the outstanding intelligence agency in the world.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
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The SAC, Chicago, by letter dated 2-6-61, recommends: incentive awards of $1,000 each for Special Agents Carl N. Freyman (field supervisor) and John E. Keating (Agent handling informant) for sustained above-average performance and for performance which has involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties in connection with this mission; incentive awards of $125 each for stenographers [redacted] and [redacted] for sustained above-average performance in taking unusually complicated dictation on material furnished by this informant which was accurately and rapidly transcribed; a personal letter of commendation for Special Agent Richard W. Hansen (understudy of Special Agent Keating who is now handling the informant) for his excellent assistance in connection with this mission; and personal letters of commendation for stenographers [redacted] and [redacted] for their excellent over-all assistance in handling the high volume of material produced by this operation. In addition, he recommended an award of $1,000 for CG 5824-S* for extraordinary services and accomplishments on Solo Mission 8 along with a letter of appreciation from the Director to the informant. This letter is to be delivered to the informant by the SAC, Chicago, for perusal and then returned to the Chicago Office and retained in the safe. It was also recommended that consideration be given for inclusion of NY 694-S* in the over-all incentive awards due to the unit operation of NY 694-S* with CG 5824-S*. (We do not agree with this last recommendation.)

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OBSERVATIONS:

1. The outstanding information developed as a result of Solo Mission 8 is due in large extent to the excellent and careful planning of this operation both in the field and at the Seat of Government. Prior to the informant's departure on this mission, the Seat of Government prepared specific targets for the informant to accomplish which were instrumental in our obtaining this outstanding and detailed information.

2. This information is of inestimable value to the Bureau and to the Government not only from an intelligence standpoint, but also in assisting the President and the Secretary of State in determining what our country's current and future relationships will be with the Soviet Union, Red China, Latin-American nations and satellite countries. This high volume of detailed information was not available through any other sources, it has not been obtained to this extent by any other intelligence agency, and represents a most outstanding achievement by the FBI.

3. Our informant has been invited to attend the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in Moscow during the lattor part of 1961. This fact, plus contacts of our informant with representatives of communist parties of the entire world, assures our continual receipt of up-to-date high-level intelligence data.

4. All information developed from this operation has been disseminated on a ~~top secret~~ basis to top officials of the Government and to appropriate Government intelligence agencies. A recent news release indicates that all United States relations with the Soviet Union and Red China, including the possible meeting between President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev, will be against the background of the schism between the Soviets and the Red Chinese. The documents obtained by this operation have supplied them with the intelligence data to properly evaluate the Sino-Soviet dispute.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

With regard to the foregoing recommendations of the SAC, Chicago, the Domestic Intelligence Division recommends:

1. That Special Agents Carl N. Freyman and John E. Keating be afforded recognition in the form of incentive awards. It is felt, however, that the recommendation of the SAC, Chicago, in the amount of $1,000 each is rather high and that a more appropriate figure would be $250 each.

2. That stenographers [redacted] and [redacted] be afforded incentive awards in the amount of $125 each as recommended by the SAC, Chicago.

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3. That personal letters of commendation be afforded Special Agent Richard W. Hansen and stenographers [redacted] and [redacted] as recommended by the SAC, Chicago.

4. That a personal letter of commendation over the Director's signature be directed to CG 5824-S*, this letter to be delivered to the informant by the SAC, Chicago, for perusal and then returned to the Chicago Office and retained in the safe.

5. That CG 5824-S* be afforded an award in the amount of $1,000. This recommendation, above and beyond his usual remuneration, is warranted due to unusual danger to the informant's life while he was in the Kremlin for an extended period of time. It is noted that on this mission the informant suffered an injury to his hand. He accepted limited treatment from Russian doctors but refused an operation because he feared he would talk under an anesthetic and reveal his connection with the FBI. This medical neglect resulted in an infection which has required considerable treatment since the informant's return to this country.

6. That NY 694-S* not receive an incentive award at this time as he did not participate directly in Solo Mission Number 8. He received an award as a result of the fourth Solo mission, which he made. In connection with the unit operation of NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*, NY 694-S* recently was afforded an increase of $100 a month in his regular monthly remuneration.

ACTION:

1. Attached for your approval is an appropriate communication to the SAC, Chicago, which encloses a personal letter of commendation from the Director to CG 5824-S*. Appropriate instructions are

included regarding the manner in which this communication should be made available to the informant. Instructions are also included to afford the informant a cash award of $1,000.

2. This over-all memorandum should be forwarded to the Administrative Division for handling relative to the above recommendations for incentive awards and personal commendations.

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

Supervisory Personnel:

This case is supervised in the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Unit of the Internal Security Section. SA [redacted] presently supervises this case in the unit. The eighth Solo mission, lasting almost three months, resulted in the obtaining of voluminous and exceedingly valuable information of vital importance to the Bureau and other agencies of the Federal Government. SA [redacted] also made major contributions to the outstanding success of this mission by analyzing, digesting, evaluating, synopsizing and disseminating pertinent data obtained to high-ranking officials of the Government under a "~~Top Secret~~" classification. These concise, comprehensive, accurate and informative dissemination memoranda have provided the Bureau and top officials of the Government with a succinct analysis and a clear-cut picture of the Sino-Soviet dispute. Without such a presentation of this material, the whole operation would not have been such an outstanding success. CIA Director Allen W. Dulles in his letter of 1/25/61 commended those "special agents who handled in such an excellent manner the debriefing and processing of the intelligence produced by this source." SA [redacted] excellent judgment in the handling of this eighth Solo mission, both at the Seat of Government and in his instructions to the field, assured the complete success of this operation. In view

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of Agent [redacted] meritorious contribution to the outstanding success of this eighth Solo trip, it is recommended that he be granted an incentive award in the amount of $125.

SA Frederick F. Fox is the Supervisor in Charge of the CPUSA Unit and this case was assigned to him up until 12/9/60. He personally supervised the innumerable details which preceded Solo Operation 8 which commenced 9/22/60. SA Fox coordinated the preparation of specific targets for the informant on this Solo trip which, to a large extent, resulted in the successful completion of the mission. He has followed this case closely on a day-to-day basis and has exercised outstanding judgment to insure that proper action was taken at each stage. During Solo Mission 8, SA Fox, as Supervisor in Charge of the Unit, gave direction and guidance to this case which culminated in a very successful operation. He conferred and collaborated with SA [redacted] in the handling of current problems as they arose in connection with this eighth Solo trip, as well as assisting in the preparation and dissemination of material in conjunction therewith. His knowledge of Marxism-Leninism and his knowledge of the activities of the CPUSA on a national and international level are necessary attributes to the successful completion of a major operation of this kind. Because of such knowledge, SA Fox has very ably discharged his duties, not only in conjunction with this Solo operation, but in the correlation of material received concerning the activities of communist parties throughout the world with other sections of the Bureau handling the particular country involved. In view of the alert, aggressive over-all supervision afforded this case by SA Fox, it is recommended he be granted an incentive award of $125.

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Clerical Personnel:

In addition, Miss [redacted], who serves in the capacity of Secretary to the CPUSA Unit, has contributed outstanding services which in no small way have been responsible for the ultimate success of Solo Mission 8. She has handled all stenographic operations incidental to the mission in a very capable manner and has been responsible for preparing the high-level dissemination made in connection therewith. All information disseminated to top officials of the Government had to be letter-perfect. She has consistently displayed an outstanding cooperative attitude and on several occasions voluntarily worked long hours beyond her regular workday in order to handle the volume of dictation. Miss [redacted] has shown expert ability

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in taking the necessary complicated dictation and her work has been completely accurate. This is specifically noteworthy in view of the difficult names and difficult Marxist terms which were necessarily used in the material. It is recommended, therefore, that Miss [redacted] outstanding services be recognized and she be afforded an incentive award in the amount of $100.

Miss [redacted] who serves in a clerical capacity to the CPUSA Unit, has handled the Bureau special Solo file for the past four Solo missions. She has carried out her duties in an excellent manner by assisting in the preparation of an index after the conclusion of each mission. These indexes provide a ready reference to the names and type of information contained in the voluminous material that is received after the termination of each trip. Miss [redacted] also digests material contained in the file and furnishes it orally to other sections of the Bureau when a request is made by personnel of another section for material contained therein. She has willingly offered her services and has voluntarily worked overtime to assist the unit in carrying out its responsibilities during times of peak volume. Her attitude and interest in her work are commendatory. In view of Miss [redacted] excellent services in connection with the Solo operation, it is recommended that she be given a letter of commendation.

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In addition, I recommend that Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo and Section Chief Fred J. Baumgardner be afforded individual letters of commendation. Baumgardner, as the Section Chief, had the over-all responsibility for this operation. Throughout the entire eight Solo missions, he performed with a high degree of efficiency and continually made suggestions and took action at the appropriate time which insured the success of the informant's mission.

Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo kept close check on this operation from the start to the finish. When the occasion demanded, he discussed this matter with the SAC at Chicago over the telephone and issued instructions and ironed out problems in connection with the over-all operation. He likewise issued telephonic instructions to our New York Office and performed with a high degree of efficiency throughout the operation in such a manner as to contribute in no small measure to its over-all success.

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DETAILS:

The SAC, Chicago, by letter dated 2-6-61, recommends: incentive awards of $1,000 each for Special Agents Carl N. Freyman (field supervisor) and John E. Keating (Agent handling informant) for sustained above-average performance and for performance which has involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties in connection with this mission; incentive awards of $125 each for stenographers [redacted] and [redacted] for sustained above-average performance in taking unusually complicated dictation on material furnished by this informant which was accurately and rapidly transcribed; a personal letter of commendation for Special Agent Richard W. Hansen (understudy of Special Agent Keating who is now handling the informant) for his excellent assistance in connection with this mission; and personal letters of commendation for stenographers [redacted] and [redacted] for their excellent over-all assistance in handling the high volume of material produced by this operation. In addition, he recommended an award of $1,000 for CG 5824-S* for extraordinary services and accomplishments on Solo Mission 8 along with a letter of appreciation from the Director to the informant. This letter is to be delivered to the informant by the SAC, Chicago, for perusal and then returned to the Chicago Office and retained in the safe. It was also recommended that consideration be given for inclusion of NY 694-S* in the over-all incentive awards due to the unit operation of NY 694-S* with CG 5824-S*. (We do not agree with this last recommendation.)

The Solo operation pertains to liaison activities of CG 5824-S* between the CPUSA and the CP's of the Soviet Union, Red China and other Iron Curtain nations.

Solo Mission 8 was unusual and most outstanding in successful achievement. CG 5824-S* departed for Moscow on 9-22-60 with credentials issued by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, identifying the informant as the Chairman of the CPUSA delegation to the November meeting of communist parties in Moscow. He returned to the United States on 12-17-60. The November meeting was preceded by a four-week meeting of an Editorial Commission of representatives of 26 communist and workers' parties and during this meeting the informant was the keeper of the records. Through planning, it was possible for the informant to prepare for this trip by inserting secret pockets in his clothing. This later proved of great assistance when the informant was successful in surreptitiously obtaining a 121-page secret document issued by the Soviet Union dated 11-5-60. This document sets out point-by-point the deep-seated ideological differences existing between the Soviet Union and Communist China. It also contains extensive information on previously unknown conflicts regarding matters of state between Red China and Russia. The informant, by working long hours at night, meticulously

wrote out in longhand the essence and in many cases exact verbiage of this document. It is believed that this memorandum is the only one in existence in the United States on this highly important subject matter. Among the other items of valuable information obtained on this trip were the following:

1. List of names and positions of representatives of 26 communist parties of the world represented at the October, 1960, meeting and a list of the names and positions of representatives of the 81 communist parties at the November, 1960, meeting. In most cases the informant met with heads of delegations at these conferences and discussed matters of interest in the intelligence field.
2. Furnished details of 21 out of 78 speeches which were made during the three-month period.
3. Furnished the essence of remarks made by Nikita Khrushchev on 10-22-60 and remarks made on another occasion on 12-4-60.
4. Furnished details of an extremely important five-day meeting in Moscow of leaders of the communist parties of Latin-American countries dealing with such items as assistance to Cuba in the case of invasion of Cuba by the United States.
5. Furnished results of contacts in Moscow with representatives from nearly all the trouble spots in the world, including China, Cuba, West Berlin, Korea, Japan and India.
6. Obtained information concerning the existence of an international cadre training school currently being held in Moscow.
7. Through personal consultations with top Soviet officials, determined that Soviet troops were used to drive Chinese communists from Russian territory sometime prior to August, 1960.
8. Furnished details concerning arrangements of financial support by the CPSU for the CPUSA.
9. Arranged future meetings with Vladimir Barkovsky, Counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations in the United States, for the purpose of passage of information and transmittal of Soviet funds to the CPUSA. On 2-12-61 $88,000 was passed to the CPUSA by Barkovsky as a result of this arrangement.

The above examples certainly indicate the extraordinary value of the information developed by our informant during this eighth Solo mission. It is impossible to put a money value on the information received as this type of information is not available through any other source. This information, which has been disseminated on a high level, will certainly enhance the Bureau's reputation as the world's leading intelligence agency.

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Role of Special Agent Keating

Special Agent Keating, by continued sustained outstanding performance, guidance, encouragement and ingenious preparation of CG 5824-S* on a day-to-day basis as the Agent handling the informant, has contributed immensely to the outstanding results derived from Solo Mission 8. Preparation for this mission began in July, 1960, when the informant returned to this country from Moscow upon instructions from the Russians. The informant's mission that month was cut short since the Russians desired that the informant immediately solicit the support of the CPUSA in behalf of the CPSU in its ideological differences with the CPC. This mission was concluded at the end of January, 1961, after the informant had been exhaustively interviewed to record the highly valuable intelligence information. Outstanding performance by Special Agent Keating was also evidenced by his analysis and channelization of the information. Successful guidance of this informant on a daily basis seven days a week is extremely taxing on the ingenuity and capabilities of the handling Agent. This is due to the top positions this informant occupies in the CPUSA which include being a member of the National Committee, Secretary of the International Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Control Commission. The outstanding and continued high productivity of this informant is possible to a large extent because of daily encouragement which is necessary for him to continue his dual role in life. The unusual strained conditions under which the informant operates are recognized, shared and effectively coped with by the handling Agent in order to assure that this operation remains successful.

Unusual problems have developed in the operation of CG 5824-S*; however, by Special Agent Keating's being intimately involved in this operation, the problems have been overcome. These problems include obtaining documents, credentials, transportation, special clothing with secret pockets and setting up a communication apparatus. Special Agent Keating was able to keep up the informant's morale and furnish him with good advice on personal problems due to the death of his wife. There has been a constant daily problem of keeping the over-all operation of CG 5824-S* going during the past year because the informant is getting older and because his health has not improved. Special Agent Keating has made numerous personal sacrifices during this period by performing day and night services to the informant and to the Bureau to assure that maximum benefit from this operation was derived for the Bureau. Extended trips to New York City and other cities requiring extended stays at expensive hotels caused Special Agent Keating to incur expenses in excess of per diem allowed by a considerable amount.

Role of Special Agent Freyman

CG 5824-S* was originally developed by Special Agent Freyman. Since he became a field supervisor, he has continued to supervise the over-all operation of this informant. He has continued with contacts of the informant, guiding the informant and over-all supervision of CG 5824-S*. On a daily basis he has conferred and collaborated with Special Agent Keating in connection with problems which arose in the handling and guiding of the informant and his activities.

Supervisor Freyman has made a major contribution to giving the over-all operation the continuity which is necessary for such a major operation. He has developed an outstanding interest and knowledge of Marxism and Leninism which was essential to the continuous program of advancing and operating this informant at the highest possible national and international level.

During this mission the initiative and physical resources of Special Agent Freyman were taxed to an even greater degree than in previous periods due to the more complex nature of the operation and to the many new problems which arose. The supervision of an operation of this intensity, magnitude and duration requires constant attention and planning.

With the return of the informant from the eighth Solo mission, Supervisor Freyman had to handle a large volume of difficult information which required seven days a week work. The material brought back by the informant necessitated a broad knowledge of the identity, position and spelling of the names of practically each international communist leader in the world. Supervisor Freyman has performed his responsibilities in an exemplary manner and at a personal sacrifice.

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Role of Mrs. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] was one of the two stenographers to handle material derived from this Solo operation and from regular information furnished by CG 5824-S*. On most occasions during this period she was working under pressure as time was of the essence in getting out voluminous difficult stenographic material involving a multitude of difficult foreign names, including Chinese, Russian and Slavic, and accurately transcribing this information. During this Solo mission this stenographer and another, over a period of 30 days, accurately and outstandingly handled the bulk of the typing and preparation of material in excess of 400 pages.

Much of the material obtained and dictation taken was in the evening and on weekends. Mrs. [redacted] has demonstrated an outstanding willingness to work long hours in order that the project which she was responsible for during this period would be completed in the shortest possible time. She was required to take dictation away from the office from the informant directly for as much as ten hours at a time.

Role of Miss [redacted]

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Miss [redacted] during this Solo mission, has handled a tremendous volume of material in addition to regular material received from CG 5824-S*. She has been one of the two stenographers who shared the assignment for the handling of the information obtained by this informant. She has taken the majority of the dictation relating to this mission. Tremendous demands were made on this stenographer, including full-time assignment, irregular hours, expeditious handling of information received, absolute accuracy and the necessity for transcribing extensive and difficult foreign names.

Miss [redacted] volunteered for this assignment and during the entire time has been faithful and has worked hard to meet the responsibilities of the job. She has worked evenings on many occasions during the period. On the recent Solo mission she prepared her fair share of some 400 pages of perfect copy material. Her work was of a quality which lends credit to the Bureau's over-all work. It is noted that Miss [redacted] voluntarily gave up an extended Christmas holiday vacation in order to be available and fulfill her commitments to handle the December, 1960, and January, 1961, Solo operation material.

Role of Special Agent Hansen

During this last operation, Special Agent Hansen was the understudy for Special Agent Keating, who was under transfer to the Bureau. He devoted a great deal of his personal time, including weekends and nights, in order to learn what would be expected of him in the future handling of this informant. In addition, he made a number of valuable suggestions and his over-all contributions to the operation merit a letter of commendation. He has intelligently and enthusiastically tackled his new assignment and has been making an excellent effort to learn all the many ramifications.

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Role of Misses [redacted] and [redacted]

Miss [redacted] during the past Solo mission, has taken dictation from Special Agent Keating on many occasions when all of the stenographers were occupied with other work or when Special Agent Keating

had to get out numerous expedite materials either late in the afternoon or early in the evening. She has always been considered one of the expert stenographers in the Chicago Office in the handling of Solo material and has always been most cooperative. She has continued to be solely responsible for the maintenance and the handling of the Solo files which are maintained by the SAC. During Solo Mission 8, Miss [redacted] spent a weekend taking dictation from CG 5824-S* in a hotel in order to expedite dissemination. b6 b7C

Miss [redacted] has only recently undertaken responsibility for dictation on Solo matters and for other dictation from CG 5824-S*. During the past six weeks when other stenographers were engaged in handling Solo dictation, Miss [redacted] willingly gave up her time to take extensive dictation from CG 5824-S* relating to day-to-day local and national matters afforded by this informant. She has volunteered for this new assignment and has shown an excellent attitude in her acceptance of this responsibility. Her work has been neat and accurate.

The performance of Miss [redacted] and the performance of Miss [redacted] warrant a personal letter of commendation for each.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: March 17, 1961

FROM : CWB LEGAT, LONDON (100-1112)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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In accordance with Bureau instructions, the 47 page ~~Top Secret~~ document was furnished to [redacted] By letter received from [redacted] March 9, 1961, he referred to the receipt of this document. He pointed out that this document was of extreme value to [redacted] and stated, "I must congratulate the Bureau on its great success in obtaining such a remarkable document."

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The above is submitted for the Bureau's information.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 16, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Encl.

Our Liaison Agent has received [redacted]

The document involved is a letter of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union dated 6-21-60 obtained by our highly sensitive informant, CG 5824-S* while in Russia during July, 1960. On 9-1-60 CIA was authorized to use a paraphrase of material from this document under a "Top Secret" classification in its intelligence bulletin with the Bureau being shown as the source of the material [redacted]

[redacted] Referral/Consult

[redacted] This could endanger the security of CG 5824-S*.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That our Liaison Agent [redacted] the attached draft may be used in their study with a "Top Secret" classification and without citing the FBI as the source.

Enc.
100-428091

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Liaison (Attention: Mr. Papich)
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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SAC, New York (100-134637-Sub A)

March 27, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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While it is not desired nor is it necessary to trace all the currency involved, you should make every effort to obtain specific evidence of three or four instances where money funneled into the Communist Party, USA, through this source is later used in the furtherance of Communist Party business and activity. Under no circumstances should you take any action which would jeopardize our informants, but you should be alert when the proper opportunity arises to secure the desired evidence. You should not consider interviewing landlords, restaurant employees, bar keepers or others but should watch for opportunities when communist functionaries are buying airplane, railroad or bus tickets or are spending money in other places where they are obviously not known and contacts by your Agents could not in any way jeopardize the security of our informants.

In order for you to do this, it will be necessary for you to record currency exchanged prior to its being furnished to Party officials. This will not be a continuing operation and you may recommend discontinuance after you have obtained the desired evidence in three or four instances.

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub F)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The New York and Chicago Offices were instructed by Bulet 3/9/61 to exert every effort to trace some of the currency expended by members of the CPUSA directly to the funds obtained by the Party from abroad. New York letter of 3/16/61 went into considerable detail about procedures currently in effect and security problems prevalent due to the fact information concerning this matter comes from CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*. We have been insisting that efforts be made to trace CPUSA funds in order to obtain legally admissible evidence and in order to corroborate information supplied by the informants. This has been accomplished to a limited extent. It is felt that in this instance, we should continue to insist that efforts be made to trace this currency.

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The Attorney General
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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March 28, 1961

Director, FBI

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-
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The following information, which was supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past, is being furnished as a matter of possible interest.

On March 25, 1961, a Soviet official in New York City was exerting efforts to arrange for a representative of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) to supply information concerning the Kennedy administration. This official stated that "Moscow" does not have sufficient information on which to "make a satisfactory appraisal" of the Kennedy administration. He stipulated that the NCASF should be "revitalized" and that someone from this organization should be in regular contact with the Soviet Embassy to provide information of this nature. The Soviet official did not indicate more specifically the information desired.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It is requested that the contents of this communication be restricted to a need-to-know basis. This information has been disseminated to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State.

Any additional information developed concerning this will be promptly furnished to you.

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1 - Mr. Byron R. White
Deputy Attorney General
1 - 100-428091 (Solo)

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The Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "Top Secret" because disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation.

Information furnished by CG 5824-S* as set out in New York teletype 3-26-61 captioned "Solo, IS-C."

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 3/18/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet, 3/9/61, instructing that every effort be made to trace some of the currency expended by members of the CPUSA directly to the funds obtained by the Party from abroad.

In order that the Bureau may determine the feasibility of attempting to trace currency expended by members of the CP to a foreign source, the NYO is of the opinion that the Bureau should be informed of the procedural steps whereby money from a foreign source is transmitted to the CPUSA, and also of the problems that would arise with respect to tracing to a foreign source money that passes through the hands of CPUSA functionaries.

As the Bureau is aware, with the exception of an isolated instance where $50,000 was transmitted to the CPUSA by the CP of China, money from abroad came from the Soviet Union and was delivered to either CG 5824-S or NY 694-S by either ELIZABETH MASCOLO or VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY. With the exception of a recent instance where the money was delivered to NY 694-S in a hollowed-out phonograph case, the money has been delivered in paper wrapping. To date MASCOLO and BARKOVSKY have told the informant to whom the money was delivered the amount being transmitted.

With respect to handling this money from the standpoint of making it available to the NYO for processing and returning it expeditiously to the informant, time is of the essence. The informants never know when they may be asked to produce the money. Depending upon security conditions — mindful of the possibility that they may be under surveillance by the Soviets - the informants deliver the money to an Agent of the NYO either on the day they receive it or on the following day.

EXP. PROC.

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (RM)
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When the money is delivered to the NYO a number of clerical personnel are assigned to record on 3X5 cards the serial numbers, etc. on the bills. Recently, when $88,000 was delivered to the NYO in ten dollar bills, 8800 cards had to be prepared.

The CPUSA will not accept from the informants bills in amounts larger than $20. The informants, who usually receive from MASCOLO or BARKOVSKY $50 and $100 bills, therefore, have the problem of converting these bills into $20 bills. The NYO handles this transaction for the informants through a bank official who is a contact of the NYO.

After the money is recorded, and, when necessary, after it is converted into bills of another denomination, it is returned to NY 694-S, who places it in a safe deposit box, and upon request makes it available to GUS HALL or whomever HALL designates to receive it. NY 694-S is of the opinion that the money given by him to HALL or CP officials is further "laundered" before it is put into circulation.

In view of the "laundering" process, above described, and the fact that it is not known through how many channels the money moves before being put into circulation for payment of CPUSA obligations, the NYO submits that it is questionable whether the chain of evidence can be preserved in tracing this money.

The matter of security is also involved in a money tracing investigation, for merchants, bank tellers, and a number of other individuals must be contacted in order to trace the money in question. It must be assumed that some of these individuals might disclose to the CP the nature of the investigation being conducted by the Bureau. Since only HALL and the two informants are aware of the fact that the Soviets are furnishing money to the CPUSA, the informants might well be suspected of being "the leak."

With regard to the money NY 694-S launders through the aforementioned bank official, this operation is handled on a purely personal basis with the said official. No record of this transaction is made at the bank. However, should it become necessary, to maintain a chain of evidence, that the bank record the numbers of bills given in exchange for Soviet

money, this operation would necessarily become known to a number of bank employees. Whether or not the bank officially would be willing to enter into this operation is problematical.

In connection with the tracing of some of the currency expended by members of the CP, USA, there arises a question of the admissibility of the evidence especially from the time of it being given to a CP official by NY 694-S*. An example would be that GUS HALL takes a $10.00 bill from the sum given him and pays his lunch with this bill. PHIL BART goes into the same restaurant, on the same date, and, in exchange for a $20.00 bill in payment of his lunch, receives this $10.00, previously given by HALL. BART then uses the $10.00 bill as part payment of his rent. Since there would be no witnesses available to testify as to what HALL did with the money, and since the chain of evidence would appear to be broken as shown by the above illustration, the value of the information from a corroborative standpoint would seem to be questionable when considering it in relation to the security of the operation. To attempt to make the information admissible would require utilizing the landlord as a witness. This brings in another individual who will be aware of our interest in specific bills as referred to by serial numbers and denominations. If through inadvertence on the part of this landlord or other individual, the Communist official becomes aware of this specific interest, the security of our operation becomes jeopardized.

Although the Bureau's thoughts in this matter are well appreciated and felt to have considerable merit, in analyzing the nature of this operation and the difficulty in maintaining a chain of evidence, it is believed that it would not be desirable to change the present procedure utilized by the NYO in handling this entire operation. The Bureau is requested to reconsider its instructions in light of the above-stated facts and advise if any change in our operation is desirable.

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SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B) March 28, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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The information developed by CG 5824-S* on the eighth Solo mission was disseminated by the Bureau under a "~~Top Secret~~" classification in practically every instance. In order that the files of the Chicago and New York Offices will be in agreement with Bufiles on classifications, it is desired that both offices raise the classification of letterhead memoranda from "~~Secret~~" to "~~Top Secret~~." In some instances letterhead memoranda were not disseminated and in a few rare instances the letterhead memorandum was not upgraded to "~~Top Secret~~." These letterhead memoranda should retain the "~~Secret~~" classification. Letterhead memoranda that should retain the "~~Secret~~" classification are described as follows.

Date	Caption
12-19-60	Observations and Comments on the Ideological Dispute Between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and the Communist Party of China (CPC)
12-28-60	The Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Delegation Made the Motion for the Adoption of the Draft Declaration to Be Considered by the November, 1960, Meeting of Communist Parties and Workers' Parties in Moscow, Russia.
1-17-61	Indications that Russia is Conserving Foreign Currency
1-18-61	Information concerning Satomi Hakamada and Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty

1 - New York (100-134637)

SEE YELLOW, PAGE TWO

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1-18-61	Visit of CPUSA Delegation to the Chinese Embassy in Moscow, Russia, on 10-2-60
1-18-61	Position of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and the CPUSA on the Ideological Dispute Between the CPSU and the CPC
1-18-61	Comments on the Results of the November, 1960, Meeting in Moscow, Russia, of 81 Communist Parties and Workers' Parties
1-20-61	Severo Aguirre of the People's Socialist Party (PSP) of Cuba Reported to the CPSU on the Eighth National Assembly of the PSP.

Chicago and New York should upgrade all letterhead memoranda contained in your files concerning Solo mission eight to "~~Top Secret~~" except those listed above.

The attention of Chicago is directed to Bulet dated 9-16-60 setting out objectives for the eighth Solo mission. You are instructed to review these targets carefully and the information developed by CG 5824-S* on this mission. A review at the Bureau reveals that the informant accomplished many of the objectives. Some of the items apparently could not be developed due to security factors. It is felt that this review and subsequent discussion with CG 5824-S* will assure that all information developed was recalled and reported by the informant.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Practically all information developed as a result of Solo mission eight was classified "~~Top Secret~~" when disseminated at the Seat of Government. All letterhead memoranda submitted by the field carried the classification of "~~Secret~~." It is felt that Chicago and New York should upgrade to "~~Top Secret~~" the letterhead memoranda involved in order that field and Bufiles will be in agreement on classification. A review of objectives set out for CG 5824-S* prior to departure on the eighth Solo mission with what was accomplished shows that many of the objectives

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were well covered. It is apparent that some of the targets could not be accomplished due to security factors while the informant was in Russia. It also appears the opportune situation did not develop whereby the informant could obtain certain information. It is felt that a careful review of this matter by Chicago and further discussions with the informant will assure that all information coming to the informant has been recalled and furnished to the Chicago Office.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 25, 1961

FROM : W. A. AULL

SUBJECT: CHICAGO - 5824 - S
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

At approximately 12 noon, today, Agent Gerald Seyler, weekend supervisor, New York Office, advised that Chicago informant 5824-S has made an appointment to meet Vladimir Barkovsky, of the Soviet U.N. Delegation, at 7 p.m., tonight, in New York. The meeting is to take place at 98th and Jamaica, in Queens. Supervisor [redacted] advised.

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ACTION:

Submitted for information.

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1-Mr. Linton
1-Mr. [redacted]
1-Mr. Aull

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URGENT 3-26-61 1-39 PM JM

TO DIRECTOR FBI /2/ /100-428091/

FROM SAC NEW YORK /100-134637/ 3P

OSOLO, IS-C. ON THREE DASH TWO SIX DASH SIX ONE, CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ADVISED SA [redacted] THAT PURSUANT TO TELEPHONIC ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY ON THE EVENING OF THREE DASH TWO FIVE DASH SIX ONE, HE MET THE LATTER AT SEVEN PM OUTSIDE THE WILLARD THEATER AT NINETY SIXTH STREET AND JAMAICA AVENUE IN QUEENS, FOLLOWING THE PATTERN OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH BARKOVSKY. THEY WENT BY SUBWAY TO SUTPHIN BOULEVARD AND WALKED FROM THERE TO THE "FABULOUS RESTAURANT" LOCATED AT ONE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FOUR HILLSIDE AVENUE, QUEENS. DURING DINNER , BARKOVSKY DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING WITH THE INFORMANT.. MOSCOW DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TO "MAKE A SATISFACTORY APPRAISAL" OF IT. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION BE OBTAINED. IN THIS

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Let to Rusk
Let to AG
1 - Byron White
3/28/61 JWL:kmo

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CONNECTION, THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN DASH SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, NOT ONLY IN NEW YORK, BUT ALSO IN CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, HAS BEEN OF NO VALUE TO THE SOVIETS. THE SAID COUNCIL HAS LOST CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY, IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN DASH SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SHOULD BE "REVITALIZED" AND IT WOULD BE WELL TO HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THIS ORGANIZATION IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY DASH PARTICULARLY, SOMEBODY WHO COULD FURNISH IMPORTANT INFORMATION, SUCH AS INFORMATION NOW NEEDED REGARDING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION DASH TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY. CONTACTS COULD BE MADE AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY OR AT THOSE OF "FRIENDLY EMBASSIES". WITH REGARD TO FURTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CPSU TO THE CPUSA, BARKOVSKY SAID THAT MOSCOW HAD NOT INSTRUCTED THAT ANYMORE MONEY BE GIVEN TO THE CPUSA. HE ASKED CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S WHETHER HE SHOULD MAKE AN INQUIRY OF MOSCOW REGARDING THE MATTER OF MONEY FOR THE CPUSA, AND THE INFORMANT TOLD HIM THAT HE SHOULD. BARKOVSKY STATED THAT HE MAINTANS CONTACT WITH ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG "FOR QUICK ANSWERS REGARDING SMALL MATTERS". HE SAID HE OCCASIONALLY SENDS "A BOY " TO INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS TO BUY A BOOK OR PAMPHLET AS A MEANS OF CONTACTING TRACHTENBERG. TRACHTENBERG AND THE ~~BOUXXX~~ BOY OCCASIONALLY MEET IN A RESTAURANT. THIS IS BARKOVSKY-S WAY OF CONTACTING TRACHTENBERG FOR INFORMATION REGARDING "SMALL MATTERS". HE CONTACTS ~~CGXXX~~ CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S AND NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ONLY REGARDING "REALLY IMPORTANT MATTERS". BARKOVSKY THEN SAID MOSCOW WOULD LIKE THE CPUSA TO SEND A FIVE ~~SIXX~~ DASH MAN DELEGATION TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND THE M ONE CELEBRATION THERE. THE DELEGATION SHOULD ARRIVE IN MOSCOW NO LATER THAN FOUR DASH TWO EIGHT DASH SIX ONE. THE CPUSA SHOULD PAY TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF THE DELEGATION TO PRAGUE, AND MOSCOW WOULD PAY THE BALANCE OF THE DELEGATION-S EXPENSES. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S TOLD BARKOVSKY HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH GUS HALL.

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BARKOVSKY FURTHER STATED THAT WHEN JAMES ALLEN WAS RECENTLY IN MOSCOW, HE REQUESTED THAT ROBERT DUNN, HEAD OF "LABOR RESEARCH", AND THE LATTER-S WIFE BE INVITED TO MOSCOW. MOSCOW, ACCORDING TO BARKOVSKY, WILL INVITE THEM PROVIDED THEY PAY THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES. MOSCOW WILL PAY FOR OTHER EXPENSES INVOLVED IN THEIR TRIP. BARKOVSKY SAID HE WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS HE RAISED WITH CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S REGARDING WHETHER THE CPUSA WOULD SEND A DELEGATION TO MOSCOW FOR THE MAY ONE CELEBRATION., WHETHER ROBERT DUNN AND HIS WIFE WOULD GO TO MOSCOW ON THE TERMS PROPOSED BY BARKOVSKY., AND WHETHER SOMETHING WOULD BE DONE TO RENEW CONTACT BETWEEN THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIE FRIENDSHIP. AT THIS POINT, HE REPEATED THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT MOSCOW GET MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION FOR "CORRECT APPRAISAL" OF THE SAID ADMINISTRATION. BARKOVSKY REQUESTED THAT THE ANSWERS TO HIS QUESTIONS BE OBTAINED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID THE INFORMATION REQUESTED SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TRACHTENBERG, AND THAT ON FRIDAY, THREE DASH THREE ONE DASH SIX ONE, HE WOULD SEND " HIS BOY" TO TRACHTENBERG TO OBTAIN THE SAID INFORMATION. BARKOVSKY THEN ASKED WHETHER IT WAS TRUE THAT ELIZABETH FLYNN HAD MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE "PEACE CORPS IS A GOOD IDEA". CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S TOLD BARKOVSKY THAT HE DOUBTED VERY MUCH THAT FLYNN HAD MADE SUCH A STATEMENT. BARKOVSKY SAID THAT A WOMAN WHO HAD ATTENDED A "YOUTH FESTIVAL" HAD SUBMITTED THE INFORMATION REGARDING FLYNN-S ALLEGED STATEMENT. AFTER CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S BRIEFED BARKOVSKY REGARDING CPUSA ACTIVITIES IT WAS AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD MEET AGAIN IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S IS TO CALL BARKOVSKY ON THE TELEPHONE AND TO ARRANGE, AS IN THE PAST, FOR A MEETING ON THE FOLLOWING EVENING.

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~~PAGE TWO LINE 5 WD 2 SHOULD BE IN AND PAGE TWO LINE~~ 28
~~WD 9 WHOULD BE DELEGATION~~

END AND ACK PLS

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cc: Mr. Fox

Mr. A. H. Belmont March 28, 1961

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SOLO

CG #824-S*in a meeting with Vladimir Barkovsky, a member of the Soviet United Nations Delegation, on 3/25/61 was told that "Moscow" does not have sufficient information concerning the Kennedy administration in order to "make a satisfactory appraisal." Barkovsky said it is imperative that more information be obtained and that in this connection the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) in New York, Chicago and San Francisco has been of no value. He said the NCASF has lost contact with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Barkovsky instructed that the NCASF be "revitalized." He desires that someone from this organization who can furnish "important" information be in regular contact with the Soviet Embassy. He said contact could be made at social functions of the Soviet Embassy as well as at "friendly embassies."

Barkovsky related that he maintains contact with Alexander Trachtenberg. He instructed CG #824-S*to determine from Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, whether something can be done to renew contact between the Soviet Embassy and the NCASF. The answer to this question is to be given to Trachtenberg no later than 3/31/61 at which time Trachtenberg will be contacted by a representative from Barkovsky. Trachtenberg is a key figure and a Security Index subject of the New York Office.

The NCASF was formed in January, 1943, at New York City for the alleged purpose of promoting friendship with the Russian people through the exchange of literature, ideas and customs. It has, since its inception, been utilized as a means of transmitting Soviet propaganda

100-146964

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - 61-6211 (ARI)
1 - 61-2114 (Alexander L. Trachtenberg)
1 - 100-428091 (SOLO)
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throughout the United States. NCASF has been designated under Executive Order 10450. In proceedings under the Internal Security Act of 1950 it has been ordered to register as a communist front which decision has been appealed and the Court of Appeals has ordered further proceedings held in abeyance pending final disposition of the Communist Party case now pending before the Supreme Court.

The national headquarters of NCASF is located in New York City and the only active chapter of the organization is located in Chicago, Illinois, both of which are under active investigation. We have informant coverage in New York City consisting of eight informants and sources one of whom is an officer. In Chicago we have four informants one of whom is an officer.

In mentioning San Francisco Barkovsky may be referring to the American Russian Institute (ARI) of San Francisco since there is no chapter of the NCASF in that city at the present time. The ARI of San Francisco has been designated under Executive Order 10450 and is currently under investigation. We have eleven informants and sources covering this organization.

OBSERVATIONS:

1. Further actions on our part will be dependent upon the reaction of Gus Hall to Barkovsky's message.
2. CG 5824-S*may be able to furnish us information concerning Hall's reaction to Barkovsky's request by 3/31/61.
3. In the event CG 5824-S*does not act as intermediary or obtain Hall's reaction, intensified coverage of Trachtenberg is indicated.
4. In the event the NCASF in New York or Chicago engages in a program of furnishing information to the Soviet Embassy, our current informant coverage should alert us to this fact.

ACTION:

1. Pertinent information concerning the Kennedy administration has been disseminated to the Secretary of State and to the Attorney General. This concerned the request of Barkovsky to "revitalize" NCASF to supply "Moscow" information on which to "make a satisfactory appraisal" of the Kennedy administration.

2. The New York Office has been instructed to tighten its coverage on Trachtenberg.

3. We are following this matter closely to determine Hall's action in dealing with the Soviet request; whether a contact is established between NCASF and the Soviets; and if such a contact is established, whether the situation can be exploited in the best interests of the Bureau.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 26, 1961

FROM : R.E. LENIHAN

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C (100-428091)

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At 12:15 p.m., 3/26/61, Special Agent William A. Bracken, weekend supervisor of the New York Office, telephonically contacted the Bureau and furnished the following information:

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On 3/26/61, CG 5824-S advised SA [redacted] that pursuant to telephonic arrangements made with Vladimir Barkovsky, a member of the Soviet U.N. Delegation, on the evening of 3/25/61, he met the latter at 7 p.m., outside the Willard Theater at 96th and Jamaica Avenue in Queens, following the pattern of previous meetings with Barkovsky. They went by subway to Sutphin Boulevard and walked from there to the "Fabulous Restaurant" located at 147-04 Hillside Avenue, Queens.

During dinner Barkovsky discussed the following with the informant:

Moscow does not have sufficient information concerning the Kennedy Administration to "make a satisfactory appraisal" of it. It is imperative that more information about the Kennedy Administration be obtained. In this connection, the Council of Soviet-American Friendship, not only in New York, but also in Chicago and San Francisco, has been of no value to the Soviets. The said Council has lost contact with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

The Council of Soviet-American Friendship should be "revitalized" and it would be well to have somebody from this organization in regular contact with the Soviet Embassy - particularly, somebody who could furnish important information, such as information now needed regarding the Kennedy Administration, to the Soviet Embassy. Contact could be made at social functions of the Soviet Embassy, as well as those of "friendly Embassies."

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With regard to further financial assistance from the CPSU to the CPUSA, Barkovsky said that Moscow had not instructed that any more money be given to the CPUSA. He asked CG 5824-S

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whether he should make an inquiry of Moscow regarding the matter of money for the CPUSA, and the informant told him that he should.

Barkovsky stated that he maintains contact with Alexander Trachtenberg "for quick answers regarding small matters." He said he occasionally sends "a boy" to International Publishers to buy a book or pamphlet as a means of contacting Trachtenberg. Trachtenberg and the boy occasionally meet in a restaurant. This is Barkovsky's way of contacting Trachtenberg for information regarding "small matters." He contacts CG 5824-S and NY 694-S only regarding "really important matters."

Barkovsky then said Moscow would like the CPUSA to send a five-man delegation to Moscow to attend the May 1st celebration there. The delegation should arrive in Moscow no later than 4/28/61. The CPUSA should pay traveling expenses of the delegation to Prague, and Moscow would pay the balance of the delegation's expenses. CG 5824-S told Barkovsky he would discuss this matter with Gus Hall.

Barkovsky further stated that when James Allen was recently in Moscow, he requested that Robert Dunn, head of "Labor Research" and the latter's wife be invited to Moscow. Moscow, according to Barkovsky, will invite them provided they pay their own transportation expenses. Moscow will pay for other expenses involved in the trip.

Barkovsky said he would like answers to questions he raised with CG 5824-S regarding whether the CPUSA would send a delegation to Moscow for the May 1st celebration; whether Robert Dunn and his wife would go to Moscow on the terms proposed by Barkovsky; and whether something would be done to renew contact between the Soviet Embassy and the Council of Soviet-American Friendship. At this point, he repeated that it is imperative that Moscow get more information regarding the Kennedy Administration for "correct appraisal" of the said Administration.

Barkovsky requested that the answers to his questions be obtained as soon as possible. He said the information requested should be given to Trachtenberg and that on Friday, 3/31/61, he would send "his boy" to Trachtenberg to obtain the said information.

Barkovsky then asked if it was true that Elizabeth Flynn had made a statement to the effect that the "Peace Corps is a good idea." CG 5824-S told Barkovsky that he doubted very much that Flynn had made such a statement. Barkovsky said that a woman who had attended a "youth festival" had submitted the information regarding Flynn's alleged statement.

After CG 5824-S briefed Barkovsky regarding CPUSA activities, it was agreed that they should meet again in about 6 weeks. CG 5824-S is to call Barkovsky on the telephone and to arrange, as in the past, for a meeting on the following evening.

SA Bracken advised full details of above meeting were being forwarded to Bureau by teletype.

ACTION:

At 1:10 p.m., 3/26/61, the above data was telephonically furnished Supervisor [redacted] who is handling SOLO case. b6 b7C

BAUMGARDNER ADVISED. WHJ.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: March 27, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On March 4, 1961, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he was contemplating sending the below-described documents to the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU) through his mailing address in Moscow, Russia.

The items he displayed as those which would be furnished were as follows:

1) "Permanent Peace" by WALTER MILLS, a pamphlet issued by the Center for Democratic Institution, Santa Barbara, California--copyrighted by the Ford Foundation.

2) "The United States in Today's World" by GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, a pamphlet containing a report to the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, January, 1961, printed by New Century Publishers, New York, New York.

On March 21, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA HANSEN that the above two items had been mailed on March 16, 1961, to the International Department, CPSU. The items were addressed to Main Post Office, Box 341, Moscow, Russia.

The source further advised that the material was selected by him chiefly for the purpose of maintaining current avenues of communication with the CPSU and because they do reflect current information of interest to the CPSU.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Kleinkauf
1 - [redacted]

March 28, 1961

BY LIAISON

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
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DATE 08-11-2011

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

The following information, which was supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past, is being furnished as a matter of possible interest.

On March 25, 1961, a Soviet official in New York City was exerting efforts to arrange for a representative of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) to supply information concerning the Kennedy administration. This official stated that "Moscow" does not have sufficient information on which to "make a satisfactory appraisal" of the Kennedy administration. He stipulated that the NCASF should be "revitalized" and that someone from this organization should be in regular contact with the Soviet Embassy to provide information of this nature. The Soviet official did not indicate more specifically the information desired.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It is requested that the contents of this communication be restricted to a need-to-know basis. This information has been disseminated to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Any additional information developed concerning this will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "Top Secret" because disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation.

Information furnished by CG 5824-S* as set out in New York teletype 3-26-61 captioned "Solo, IS-C."

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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100-428091

Date: April 3, 1961

To: Office of Security
Department of State
BY LIAISON

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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OSOLO

Reference is made to my recent correspondence which supplied you with information concerning the International Cadre Training School in Moscow, Russia.

For your additional information, a source which has furnished reliable information in the past, has just advised that the telephone number in Moscow for the International Cadre Training School was last known to be DO 6-822.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

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1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency BY LIAISON

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

100-428091-1250

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Information supplied by CG 5824-S* and set out in letterhead memorandum enclosure to Chicago letter dated 3-27-61.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 4/3/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 3/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 2/28/61	$67,821.00
Received from Soviet source 3/13/61	2,000.00
Total	$69,821.00

Debit

To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office 3/14/61	$ 1,000.00
To ROBERT THOMPSON for personal expenses 3/15/61	300.00
To GUS HALL for travel expenses of HALL 3/29/61	2,680.00
Total	$ 3,980.00

Balance

3/31/61	$65,841.00

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REC-92

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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1 - Mr. Harrington 1 - Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C
1 - Mr. Shaw

SAC, San Francisco (100-27418) March 28, 1961

Director, FBI (100-3-81)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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ReBulet 2-9-61 and your airtel 3-20-61.

You are instructed to submit to the Bureau by return mail documentary information located in your files concerning individuals known to be associated with the Star of Hope organization. You are also instructed to submit your recommendation as to whether an investigation of the Star of Hope organization should be instituted in accordance with Section 87E of the Manual of Instructions. This information should be submitted under the caption of "Star of Hope."

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bulet 2-9-61 instructed San Francisco to furnish the Bureau with any information known to that office concerning the Star of Hope organization and documentary information concerning the individuals associated with the organization. San Francisco airtel 3-20-61 failed to comply with Bureau instructions in supplying all information originally requested. Bufiles contain no information indicating communist infiltration, control or domination of Star of Hope.

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: April 4, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Rebulet 5/4/60 instructing that details concerning disbursements of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

There were no transactions involving the funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* during the month of March, 1961. The balance in possession of CG 5824-S* remains as it was as of November 1, 1960. This figure is $103,445.00.

2 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
1 - Chicago
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SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

April 6, 1961

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Director, FBI (100-428091)-1253

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet 3-20-61 and your let 3-29-61.

Bulet of 3-20-61 instructing your office to designate copies of reports from CG 5824-S* as enclosures to transmittal correspondence to the Bureau does not involve any substantial increase in the amount of stenographic and clerical work.

You were instructed to set out in transmittal correspondence the fact there are enclosures, to list the date of the enclosures and to note under copies designated for the Bureau the number of enclosures.

Attention is directed to your letter dated 2-28-61 captioned "Communist Party, USA, International Relations, Internal Security - C," your file 100-33729, which set out information on pages one and two as furnished by CG 5824-S* on 2-20-61. The second paragraph of this letter reads, "The information on the following pages was orally furnished on February 20, 1961, by CG 5824-S*...." Bureau instructions in referenced Bureau letter require the changing of this sentence to read, "Enclosed are three copies of information furnished orally on February 20, 1961, by CG 5824-S*...." Inserted after the number of copies for the Bureau in this instance would be "(Enclosures - 3)." There are no other changes involved.

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The number of copies of the transmittal correspondence and the assembling of the correspondence are not affected in any way by these instructions. The enclosure is not to be placed in an envelope but is to be attached as was done by your office in the above example.

It is necessary that you comply with instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter in order that such correspondence can be properly handled at the Bureau.

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Letter to Chicago
RE: SOLO
100-428091

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Records Section has observed that Chicago, in sending in reports from CG 5824-S*, attaches the reports to the letter of transmittal without designating them as enclosures. When these reports become separated from the letter of transmittal, it is difficult for the Records Section to determine where the reports should be filed. Bulet of 3-20-61 instructed Chicago to change its procedure as noted above. Chicago letter of 3-29-61 set out that the procedure being followed has been in existence for eight years and that any change in the procedure would involve an additional amount of work for secretarial and clerical personnel. It is felt that the above instructions should make it clear to the Chicago Office that the change required does not involve any substantial increase in work.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: March 29, 1961

FROM JHS SAC, CHICAGO (134-46- Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet dated March 20, 1961.

Rebulet noted that recent correspondence from the Chicago Office in captioned matter and correspondence captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS", had transmitted to the Bureau what appeared to be copies of reports from CG 5824-S*. It noted that the informant reports carry a date different from the letter of transmittal and were not listed as enclosures.

Referenced letter further instructed that Chicago was to, in the future, set out in the letters of transmittal the fact that these reports were enclosures and to list the date of the enclosure and note under copies designated for the Bureau the number of such enclosures.

In regard to the above, the Chicago Office desires to point out to the Bureau that the procedure presently being utilized is identical with the procedure which has been utilized for over eight years in reporting the information received from CG 5824-S*.

As the Bureau is aware, CG 5824-S* furnishes a prolific amount of important information on numerous phases of Communist Party (CP) activity, most of which, because of its contents, is felt to be sufficiently important to require that it be disseminated on an immediate basis to the Bureau and other interested offices.

In order to carry out the responsibility entailed in this dissemination, the present system was adopted and is currently being utilized which facilitates this problem. All the information from this source is received in the form of oral information which must be reduced to writing immediately.

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EX 104

Letter to Chicago
4-6-61
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INT. SEC.

In order to prevent a duplication of typing of each and every item furnished, sufficient copies are initially prepared of every oral report. Then a cover page is prepared and stapled to the report setting forth caution paragraphs and other pertinent information such as date received and receiving agent. The informant's report, which is stapled to the cover page, has always been considered by the Chicago Office as an integral part of the whole and not as an enclosure. The same procedure and reasoning is followed in the assembly and handling of security reports, that is, the cover pages are attached to the report and together they are but one serial. As to the handling of this information by the Chicago Office, a copy of this cover page plus a copy of a filled in FD 306, "Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material", is then stapled to the original copy of the informant report in that order. This is then placed in the source's A)134 file and always has been serialized as one complete and distinct serial.

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In connection with the present system, the services of one agent are used full time and the services of one stenographer are utilized on a near full time basis. However, frequently additional stenographic help must be utilized as in the case when information is being received from source regarding a completed Solo mission. In this latter regard, as many as six stenographers have been utilized in a day's period of time to take dictation, transcribe and prepare for dissemination. The system presently being utilized by Chicago, as proven over the years, has resulted in a great saving of time by agent personnel, stenographers, and clerks.

As indicated previously, the report of the source as stapled to the cover page, is considered by Chicago as one complete inseparable item. If it were necessary to list each of these reports and describe them as enclosures and transmit them to the Bureau and other offices as such, it is felt that a major administrative problem would be encountered by both the Bureau and other receiving offices. Under these circumstances, the receiving office would be furnished separate copies of the cover page plus an equal number of informant reports as enclosures. In some cases, for example, a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, or National Executive Committee, CP, USA, the New York Office would receive well over fifty copies of the cover page and a similar number of copies of the informant's reports for dissemination

in that office to individual and organizational files. To adopt the system suggested by the Bureau would mean that these fifty or more enclosures to New York would each have to be handled individually which would increase the administrative tasks of such office and lead to possible misfiling or even loss of such reports.

The adoption of the method listing and describing the reports as enclosures as suggested is not felt by Chicago to be practical in the case involving this source because of the voluminous amount of information furnished.

Recommendation

It is respectfully suggested that Chicago be authorized to continue the current procedure as to the manner of disseminating the information received from CG 5824-S*, based on the above comments of Chicago. It is pointed out that the change as proposed by the Bureau would involve a greater amount of stenographic and clerical duties for Chicago, more administrative handling in both Chicago and other offices and would be inducive to a greater possibility of misserialization and loss of information. More importantly, this instruction, if required, will delay handling of this informant's information in many cases as much as two days where lengthy, voluminous letters are prepared.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 6, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

My memorandum 3-8-61 sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party, USA, during the month of February, 1961. These funds have been received from the Communist Parties of Red China and the Soviet Union. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during March, 1961.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 3-31-61	$614,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 3-31-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 3-31-61	$664,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 3-31-61	495,099	
Balance of Fund 3-31-61		$169,286*

$65,841 maintained by NY 694-S in safety deposit box, New York City and $103,445 maintained by CG 5824-S* in safety deposit box, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 2-28-61	$612,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 2-28-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 2-28-61	662,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 2-28-61	491,119	
Balance of Fund 2-28-61		$171,266
Receipts during March, 1961		
3/13/61 - from Soviets		2,000**
		$173,266

**From Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, delivered by Elizabeth Mascolo, Courier, Canadian CP, to NY 694-S*, New York City.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

Disbursements during March, 1961

3/14/61 - Gus Hall; for use of CP national office	1,000	
3/15/61 - Robert Thompson; for personal expenses	300	
3/29/61 - Gus Hall; for travel expenses	2,680	$ 3,980
Balance of Fund 3-31-61		$169,286

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of these Solo funds will be brought to your attention each month.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 30, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'Allier

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

Reference is made to memorandum dated March 22, 1961, from Mr. Baumgardner to you. Liaison was requested to contact Allen Dulles, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) concerning that Agency's use of certain sensitive Bureau information in a CIA document without first obtaining clearance from us.

On March 29, 1961, Agent Papich contacted Dulles and briefly reviewed the material received by us from a sensitive source and disseminated to CIA. Dulles was reminded that the Bureau already had emphasized the importance of handling our information in a secure manner. He was told that recently some of the data had been included in a U. S. Intelligence Board (USIB) document without obtaining clearance from the Bureau; that we recognized no damage had resulted but, nevertheless, we had to follow a firm policy of restricting use of information without first obtaining the necessary clearance from the Bureau.

Dulles stated that the matter already had been called to his attention by [redacted] and an inquiry had been initiated which disclosed that the document in question had been prepared by personnel handling intelligence estimates under the supervision of Robert Amory. Dulles stated that he has discussed this matter with Amory and has asked for the implementation of necessary procedures to prevent a reoccurrence. Dulles stated that he shared the Bureau's concern since he was fully cognizant and appreciative of the extremely important information produced by the Bureau's source.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Papich

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Memorandum L'Allier to Belmont
Re: SOLO
IS - C

[redacted] advised the Liaison Agent on March 29, 1961, that Richard Bissell, Deputy Director of Plans, had been briefed on this matter by [redacted] Bissell thereupon transmitted a memorandum to Amory complaining very strongly regarding the handling of the Bureau material. Bissell requested Amory to take immediate steps so that maximum security was afforded in handling the Bureau data.

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On March 30, 1961, [redacted] advised that Dulles had reprimanded Amory before other top officials at a meeting held that morning.

Although no damage was done in this particular case, it is believed that the discussions with the CIA officials including Dulles, have been very worthwhile in that the Bureau's interest and concern have been pinpointed at appropriate levels within CIA.

ACTION:

For information.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 4, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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My memorandum 3-28-61 under the caption of "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship" (NCASF) set out the results of a meeting between CG 5824-S* and Vladimir Barkovsky, member of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, on 3-25-61. At that time Barkovsky stated that "Moscow" does not have sufficient information concerning the Kennedy administration in order to "make a satisfactory appraisal." He wanted to know what could be done by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) to reactivate the NCASF as a contact with the Soviet Embassy to supply such information.

NY 694-S* related on 4-3-61 that Irving Potash, member of the National Executive Committee, CPUSA, while at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., on 3-30-61, was told by a First Secretary that the Soviets are very unhappy about having no contact with the CPUSA. It was brought up that the Soviet Embassy at one time had good contact through the NCASF. The Soviet Embassy official suggested to Potash that Mary Kaufman, CPUSA attorney, be used as the contact with the Soviet Embassy since she can contact the Embassy ostensibly for legal and business reasons.

Potash has not discussed this matter with Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, as Hall is currently on a trip through the Midwest. Potash indicated to NY 694-S* that he plans to telephone Hall on 4-6-61 concerning whether one or two delegations from the CPUSA are going to Moscow on 5-1-61. It will be recalled that Barkovsky stated on 3-25-61 that the CPUSA is to send a five-man delegation to the May 1 celebration in Moscow. Potash is not clear whether the delegation mentioned by the Soviet Embassy official on 3-30-61 referred to the same delegation mentioned by Barkovsky. CG 5824-S* plans to meet with Hall in Chicago prior to 4-6-61 and will possibly be able to determine Hall's reaction to the use of Kaufman as the CPUSA contact with the Soviet Embassy.

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears the Soviets are exerting every effort to establish an open contact with the CPUSA under the guise of legitimate business. CG 5824-S* has acted in a liaison capacity for the CPUSA with the Soviets. All meetings of the informant with the Soviets have

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been clandestine. Apparently the Soviets, in seeking to establish an additional contact, are attempting to create a situation whereby they can obtain information through the CPUSA more readily.

ACTION:

This matter is being followed closely and you will be kept advised of developments.

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Date: 4/5/61

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REC-88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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BAUMGARDNER

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Re Chicago airtel, 1/19/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of an informant statement dated 3/21/61 containing information orally furnished on that date by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The information set forth in the enclosed informant statement was previously furnished to the New York Office with other information by Chicago letter dated 3/28/61 under the caption [redacted] This informant statement deals with a response of the CP, USA to an offer made by [redacted] in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 12/60.

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3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (AM) (RM) 3 ENCLOSURE
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Approved: JHG/ef
Special Agent in Charge

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March 21, 1961

RESPONSE OF CP, USA TO OFFER OF
[redacted] MADE DECEMBER, 1960

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It will be recalled that [redacted], an American citizen residing in Prague and teaching philology in the Literature Department of the Academy of Science, University of Prague, made an offer during mid December, 1960, to contribute articles which might be published in the periodical "Mainstream". [redacted]

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[redacted] offer to contribute articles for publication in the periodical "Mainstream" was relayed to and discussed with GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), during the latter part of February, 1961. In this regard, HALL noted that [redacted] offer to contribute articles for publication in the periodical "Mainstream" would be welcomed by the CP, USA. HALL also noted at that time that when a person like [redacted] who was formerly active in the CP, USA, was not eligible for membership in the CP in the country where he resides, that the CP, USA would attempt to carry such person in good standing.

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ENCLOSURE

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: April 7, 1961

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: SOLO

cc Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Papich

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On April 6th CIA furnished a 100-page document analyzing "The Sino-Soviet Dispute and Its Significance." This was prepared at the request of the White House. CIA proposed to disseminate this to the White House, members of the U. S. Intelligence Board, Paul Nitze, Deputy Under Secretary, Department of the Defense, and Ambassador Thompson in Moscow. Inasmuch as the document contained a great deal of the information furnished by our informant 5824-S as a result of his trip to Moscow, CIA requested our authority to disseminate as indicated.

We have previously disseminated over 400 pages of material resulting from this trip. Important points were summarized and supplied to the White House, the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Director of CIA. In addition, the Director, of course, briefed President Kennedy concerning our informant 5824, and his trips abroad.

We advised CIA on the night of April 6th that we would not object to the dissemination of this study providing the recipients were informed that much of the material was obtained by the FBI from highly delicate sources and, therefore, it must be afforded the utmost security; that the study not be disseminated outside the United States and hence no copy should go to the Ambassador in Moscow. We put this restriction on because we are not sure of the security in the Embassy and an examination of this material by the Russians might uncover our informant.

Attached is a confirming letter to Allen Dulles of CIA.

Enclosure
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Date: 4/4/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of an informant statement dated 4/3/61 containing information orally furnished on 4/3/61 by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In connection with the information set forth in the enclosed informant statement, the source advised that this information was recently recalled by him as a result of the revelation relating to Soviet intelligence operations [redacted] where several Americans were involved. He has no opinion concerning the significance of the information, but he does feel that the information though limited might be of some value to the Bureau. The source further advised that he will continue to be alert for additional information in regard to this matter and might, if logically feasible, during some future contact with TIM BUCK of the Canadian CP, attempt to secure from this individual the identity of the unsub.

3 - Bureau (AM) (RM) (Encls. 3) 3 ENCLOSURE
1 - New York (100-134637) (AM) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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April 3, 1961

UNSUB, WHITE MALE, OBSERVED
AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER, MOSCOW,
RUSSIA, NOVEMBER, 1960

During the course of the meeting of the 81 Communist and Workers' Parties held in Moscow, Russia, during November, 1960, the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union provided the various delegations with evenings of planned cultural relaxation. On one occasion, MORRIS CHILDS, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, and other United States delegates to this meeting of the 81 Communist and Workers' Parties, were taken to a ballet performance at the Bolshoi Teater in Moscow. Normally at such functions, the Soviets took sufficient security precaution to protect these individuals from being placed in such a position so that they might be identified.

At the Theater on this particular evening, a man sitting directly ahead of the United States delegation, turned around and in perfect English said to FLYNN, "I know you, don't I", and then this same individual turned to MORRIS CHILDS and remarked "Aren't you Morris?". CHILDS reportedly responded in Russian indicating he did not understand the nature of this individual's inquiry, while FLYNN answered very gruffly denying identity. Both CHILDS and FLYNN were outwardly disturbed as a result of the inquiries of this stranger.

A few days later, the incident at the Bolshoi Theater was discussed with TIM BUCK, Chairman of the CP of Canada who was also in Moscow for the purpose of attending the meeting of the 81 Communist and Workers' Parties. BUCK responded to the discussion by saying, "My God, you should have said hello. He is one of yourguys from the U.S." BUCK then said that this individual had been in Iran for two years and was now on his way to Great Britain. BUCK supplied no further identification of this individual.

It was apparent that the individual observed at the Bolshoi Theater had been away from the United States for a number of years based on the attire he wore which reflected the styles of several years ago, namely, a double-breasted suit and a wide necktie bearing a large floral design. He spoke in perfect English, but appeared to have an Eastern or New York City type accent. At the time the refusal of recognition was made by FLYNN and CHILDS, this individual seemed very annoyed by the treatment he received.

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ENCLOSURE

The individual observed at the Bolshoi Theater is described as follows:

Race	White
Age	60 - 62
Height	5'7½"
Weight	170 - 175 pounds
Build	Stocky and heavy set
Hair	Gray, but full head
Pecularities	Wore rimmed glasses, nature of which unrecalled, and had a straight nose

Based on the manner in which TIM BUCK reacted at the time he was informed of this event, the impression was left by BUCK that this individual may be involved in the Soviet intelligence apparatus.

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5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC 84

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 4/31/61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Re New York tel to Director, 3/26/61 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum dealing with the International Cadre Training School, Moscow, Russia. The information set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum was orally furnished by CG 5824-S* to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and JERRY H. BREIDENFELD, on March 28, 1961.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum deals with a message orally transmitted to the source by VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, a Soviet UN official, during a clandestine meeting in New York City on the evening of March 25, 1961 with the source. Other phases of this meeting had been previously reported to the New York Office by the source and details are set forth in referenced New York tel.

Since CIA has previously expressed an interest in information regarding the International Cadre Training School, this information has been placed in the form of a letterhead memorandum to facilitate dissemination by the Bureau, if desired.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~secret~~", based on instructions set forth in Bureau letter of November 2, 1960, captioned "SOLO, IS-C".

This classification is additionally warranted on the basis that information set forth herein, if revealed, would seriously jeopardize a most highly placed source and would affect the national security interest of the U.S. In order to further protect the source, the letterhead memorandum has been shown as being made at Washington, D.C.

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F. W. W. ERROR LETTER SENT

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date April 6, 1961

The attached is information furnished to CG 5824-S* by Vladimir Barkovsky, member of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, during a recent meet in New York City concerning a Soviet training school for CP workers in Moscow. Gus Hall, CP, USA, General Secretary, indicated that no United States CP members will be sent at this time. We will be alert to send informants to this school as soon as possible.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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April 3, 1961

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INTERNATIONAL CADRE TRAINING SCHOOL
MOSCOW, RUSSIA

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, recently advised as follows:

In March, 1961, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) transmitted a message to the Communist Party (CP), USA, wherein it was proposed that the CP, USA consider sending to Moscow, Russia, a few high caliber students who might attend the International Cadre Training School.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In this message, it was further noted that if necessary, it could be arranged to cut the school term for American students to one year or even six months, to accomodate them. If necessary, the subject matter being taught at the school could be carefully looked into and altered so as not to be too divorced from American matters. If the CP, USA desired to send over some teachers for the school, consideration would be given to possibly including them on the school staff.

The proposal of the CPSU regarding the above was discussed with Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA and William Weinstone, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, in late March. At this time it was pointed out that it had been learned that complaints received from Canadian CP students at the International Cadre Training School had indicated that this school was too academic, that the school spent too much time on matters not of interest to the students and that there had been a shortage of teaching material noted at the school.

During these discussions, it was also pointed out that the CP of Great Britain has not as yet sent any students to the International Cadre Training School because they felt that charges could be leveled against their Party that the Russians were training foreign agents. It was also pointed out that the money which would have to be spent to finance such students in this school might better be utilized for conducting Party schools in the United States.

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ENCLOSURE

Following these discussions, Gus Hall concluded that the CP, USA, would not at this time give further consideration to the CPSU proposal. Any further decision on the matter must wait until decisions have been rendered by the U.S. Supreme Court on appeals in the Smith Act membership cases and on the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: April 10, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On March 31, 1961, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, displayed to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN a number of items which he advised he intended to transmit in the near future to mail drop addresses of the Communist Party of China (CPC), Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CP of CZ), and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). The items displayed by the source at this time were as follows:

<u>For transmittal to CPSU</u>

1) United Steel Workers of America-Internal Affairs Department pamphlet entitled, "1959 Steel Strike."

2) "Facts for Farmers," April, 1961, issue, volume 20, number 10, published by Farm Facts, Inc., 39 Cortlandt Street, New York 7, New York, CHARLES J. COE, Editor.

3) "Federal Budget in Brief 1962" prepared by the Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, and printed by the United States Government Printing Office (USGPO).

4) Pamphlet entitled, "Impact of Automation," Bulletin No. 1287, issued by the United States Department of Labor and printed by USGPO.

5) "Eighteen Questions and Answers About Radiation," issued by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., for public distribution.

6) "January, 1961, Economic Report of the President" transmitted to Congress, printed by USGPO.

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7) "Handbook on Women Workers in the U.S.," issued by the United States Department of Labor and printed by USGPO.

8) "Monthly Survey of Current Business, March, 1961" pamphlet issued by the United States Department of Commerce and printed by USGPO.

9) "Discussion Outline on the Statement of the 81 Communist and Workers Parties and on the United States in Today's World (Report by GUS HALL to the National Committee, Communist Party, USA)" issued by the National Educational Department, Communist Party, USA, March, 1961.

For transmittal to the CP of CZ

All of the above items are being sent to the CP of CZ with the exception of item number 1, United Steel Workers of America-Internal Affairs Department pamphlet entitled, "1959 Steel Strike," and item number 7 entitled, "Handbook on Women Workers in the U.S."

For transmittal to the CPC

All of the above-noted items are being sent to the CPC with the exception of item number 1, United Steel Workers of America-Internal Affairs Department pamphlet entitled, "1959 Steel Strike."

All of the above items were selected for transmittal by the source and not at the request of the recipients. These items are being transmitted by the source in an effort to continue the operation of his communication channels with these parties.

On April 7, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA HANSEN that the above-noted items had been mailed by him on April 6, 1961, to the following addresses:

CG 134-46, Sub B

CPSU

ADDRESS
Main Post Office Box 341
Moscow, Russia

CP of CZ

MICHAL LEHOTSKY
Kralovorska 4
Praha, Czechoslovakia

CPC

YU Chi-ying
Post Office Box 509
Peking, China

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(100-42801)~~ 100-428091

DATE: April 20, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On April 19, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he had air mailed on April 18, 1961, to the Communist Party of China (CPC) the cover page and two articles contained in the current May, 1961, issue of "The Atlantic Monthly."

The titles of the articles transmitted to the CPC were as follows:

1) "China and Stalin" by GEORGE F. KENNAN.

2) "China and Khrushchev" by EDWARD CRANKSHAW.

These articles were transmitted to the CPC through use of the mailing address YU Chi-ying, Post Office Box 509, Peking, China.

The articles transmitted were selected by the source as material considered by him as being of current interest to the CPC and had not been requested by the CPC.

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1 - Mr. Garnett
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

April 26, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF
DATE 6-15-77 CG/PAL

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attention is directed to your airtel dated 4-4-61 and the enclosure therewith which set out information concerning an unknown white male observed at the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow, Russia, during November, 1960. XU

A review of Bureau file concerning Robert Carroll Travis, a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office, located information indicating Travis was traveling throughout the world during 1960 and could possibly be the individual observed by CG 5824-S* in Moscow during November, 1960. XU

Robert Carroll Travis, subject of Los Angeles file 100-33496, and his wife, [redacted] subject of Los Angeles file 100-47932, reportedly departed from Los Angeles on 9-10-60. It cannot be determined from the review of the file on Travis whether he was actually in Moscow during the pertinent period. It appears that due to the extensive activities of Travis in the Communist Party, USA, CG 5824-S* would logically be acquainted with him. XU

In order to resolve whether Travis is the individual observed by CG 5824-S* in Moscow, you are instructed to determine from the informant whether he knows Robert Carroll Travis and his wife. In the event the informant does not know these individuals by name, you should obtain from the Los Angeles Office current photographs of Travis and his wife for display to CG 5824-S*. XU

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3 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-33496 Robert Carroll Travis)
(1 - 100-47932 [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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During November, 1960, CG 5824-S* observed above-mentioned unknown individual as noted. Thereafter, in speaking with Tim Buck, Chairman, CP of Canada, the informant was told that

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1 - 100-21972 (Robert Carroll Travis)
1 - 100-336032 [redacted]
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Letter to Chicago
RE: SOLO
100-428091

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this unknown individual was from the United States. Buck also stated that the individual had been in Iran for two years and was on his way to Great Britain. Description of unknown man is relatively close to the description of Robert Carroll Travis. Since a determination cannot be made from information in Bufiles as to whether Travis is, in fact, the unknown individual, it is felt this can be resolved by interview with CG 5824-S*. (X)4

[redacted]

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr.
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SAC, New York (100-86624) April 21, 1961

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Director, FBI (100-3-81)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attention is directed to your teletypes dated 3-26-61 and 4-3-61 captioned "Solo," New York file 100-134637, and "Communist Party, USA, International Relations," respectively. Both of these communications contain information relating to efforts being exerted by the Soviets to establish an intermediary for supplying information to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

All logical and practical investigative action must be taken to assure that you are fully cognizant of the establishment of any such intermediary and of the information being supplied to the Soviet Embassy through the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) or through the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. You are instructed to determine from NY 694-S* what action has been taken by Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, pursuant to questions raised by Vladimir Barkovsky and a First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy as set out in the above-mentioned teletypes. If necessary, you should set out leads for Chicago to determine these answers from CG 5824-S*. It is apparent the Soviets will not be satisfied until this intermediary has been established, as evidenced by their two attempts in this regard. It is extremely important that you keep the Bureau currently advised of all developments in this matter.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

CG 5824-S*, in a meeting with Vladimir Barkovsky, member of the Soviet UN Delegation, on 3-25-61, was told to determine from Gus Hall whether the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship could be reactivated to supply information to the Soviet Embassy. The information desired was concerning the Kennedy administration. NY 694-S* advised on 4-3-61 that Irving Potash, CPUSA National Labor

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Letter to New York
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
100-3-81

NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:

Secretary, while at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., on 3-30-61, was approached by a First Secretary concerning the establishment of a contact with the CPUSA through the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and, at the same time, brought up the question of whether Mary Kaufman, CPUSA attorney, might be used as a contact. NY 694-S* reported at that time that a decision on the matter would have to wait until Hall returned to New York City as he was at that time traveling in the Midwest. Hall returned to New York City on 4-17-61.

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UNITED STATES G[illegible]T

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 24, 1961

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: CHICAGO 5824-S

CONF. IN.

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Baumgardner
1-Mr. [redacted]
1-Mr. J. D. Donohue
1-Mr. J. S. Johnson,
Adm. Div., Rm. 6221-IB

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ASAC McCabe, New York, called late Friday evening (4/21/61) and advised that NY 694 had just received instructions from Hall that he (694) should contact Chicago 5824 and instruct him to come to New York on Monday night (4/24) in order to confer with Hall on Tuesday (4/25).

Hall wishes to confer with CG 5824 concerning (1) The Worker and whether or not an expenditure of funds to get it published twice a week would be warranted; (2) the possibility of getting Moscow to take 2000 subscriptions to the People's World; and (3) Jim Allen and his quarrel with Hy Lumer.

McCabe advised that they contacted Chicago as to the availability of 5824 and learned that 5824 has not been feeling well the last several days and he did not know whether or not he could go to New York to see Hall as Hall requested.

NY was advised that it would be satisfactory for 5824 to go to NY, in accordance with Hall's request, if his health permitted.

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